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AZ STRUT EARTH DAY activities

Every day is Earth Day for AZ StRUT! We have been busy Earth protectors in March and will continue in April.

March events and partners:

- Ostrich Festival Chandler
- Desert Garden United Church Sun City West
- Sunland East Computer Club Mesa
- Apache Wells Computer Club Mesa
- Sun Lakes Rotary Sun Lakes

April events and partners:

- Intel Corporation Chandler
- NXP Chandler
- Boeing Chandler
- Paradise Valley Police Department and Paradise Valley Wealth Management
- Phoenix College Phoenix

[Click Here to donate electronics](#)



Please consider financially supporting our mission on

ARIZONA GIVES Days: Now - 4/6

Your \$50 donation will provide a refurbished computer plus one year of training and coaching to a Title 1 Student. We have one week to meet our goal to raise \$1,000 and serve 20 students. Please share and click this link

[Arizona Gives Day](#)

Techie Labs in Action

HANDS ON LEARNING: "What's inside your phone?"

AZ SRUT reuses some donated equipment to make learning more impactful and relevant. All personal data has been removed from the devices.

At Cartwright Schools, an all Title I district, Justine Spitalny Steam school eighth graders took apart donated smartphones that were 'locked' and couldn't be refurbished. Students learned and touched rare earth elements inside the phones, a hands-on chemistry lesson. Arizona State Standards for 8th graders were addressed.

As one of our Techie Lab partners, this workshop was offered at no cost to the school, one of the many benefits of being a Techie Lab partner. The cost to AZ StRUT is \$50 per learner.

Our goal is to create tech producers not just tech users. For more information about how your school can be an AZ StRUT Techie Lab, please contact Rich, our Education Manager, at rich@azstrut.org

