



Science Central staff member Sarah Vise (left), along with PFW students Michael Tapp, Max Smith, Emma Lancaster, Josias Tadie, Allison Stookey, Reece Lobsiger, and Abdiel Sedano participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 17 for the Power Playground exhibit they produced during the spring semester.

Engineering Students Beat the Clock to Help Science Central Add New Exhibit

A group of seven Purdue University Fort Wayne engineering students finally saw a year-long project come to completion—and they earned a spotlight location to show it off.

After brainstorming throughout the fall semester, members of the engineering fundamentals 2 course taught by Claudio Freitas, assistant professor of first-year engineering, worked throughout the spring to complete the unique assignment. In hopes of giving his students more practical experience, Freitas had been pitching collaboration ideas to one of Fort Wayne's most popular attractions.

More than 40 ideas were proposed, but the one Science Central selected about a year ago is

called Power Playground, which teaches third and fourth grade students to understand how electrical circuits work. With 16 holes on what is essentially a tabletop, youngsters can experiment with various circuits, such as activating fans, lights, and sounds, to see how connected circuits function.

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Computer science major Mallikharjuna Abhiram Mulpuri enjoys the evening on May 26 while performing the duty of watering new, native plants at the Environmental Resources Center garden.

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