Design LAB isn’t just another program we are trying to establish in schools. It’s different in that it introduces students to professionals in the built environment, pushes their understanding and ideas of what goes into creating the built environment, gives them the opportunity to present their work to professionals, and genuinely celebrates the level of creativity and innovation that comes from this program.

Since 1996, this educational program has been offered annually to K-12 classrooms in the Cincinnati area at no cost to the school or educator.

Starting in January, students will begin learning about design thinking and the design process, while researching, documenting, and building models. The program will conclude at the end of April with a weeklong exhibit at the Cincinnati Public Library, Main Branch for the top projects in each classroom.

“A Little Bit About Design LAB

“It allows me to expand the minds of others and look at the space(s) in which they interact with everyday differently. I am also able to give back to my community. I had opportunities like this growing up and I enjoy being able to do the same for others. When you collaborate, you go further.”

- 2016 Volunteer

“I love teaching kids about careers in architecture and design and am always surprised and excited to see what they come up with.”

- 2016 Volunteer