

3D Printing: The Stories We Missed This Week — August 6, 2016

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It's been quite the week in 3D printing news, and as per usual, there was just too much happening around the world to cover it all. For starters, a group of 174 Chinese students gathered to compete in the Vehicles for Sustainable Energy Challenge (VSE), in which they utilized 3D car modeling and 3D printing to create and race electric model cars. One of the pioneering areas in additive manufacturing, Dubai, is set to invest \$270 million in their Future Accelerators program, where 3D printing technology will be a key sector for research and development. For the first time in history, the Polish-American forum took place inside Poland, and featured the online video game distribution marketplaces G2A and their 3D printing platform, called G2A 3D+, as well as a Virtual Reality project called G2A Land. The 3D printing service bureau Shapeways has evidently improved their 3D printed Porcelain process, as they've announced a 50% decrease in lead times and a number of optimal design tips. American gold-medalist swimmer Michael Phelps has packed a pair of 3D printed Under Armor shoes for the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The Princeton Junior School and Level Up Village organization have collaborated to connect students from the US and Honduras together. Lastly, the Mooresville, North Carolina-based 3D printing solutions provider CRP USA will be displaying their cutting edge 3D printing solutions for the space industry at the upcoming SmallSat Conference at the Utah State University.

Level Up Village Connects American and Honduran Students with 3D Printing Projects

Anyone familiar with our coverage on 3DPrint.com knows firsthand that we love STEM education with a passion. So, it's safe to say that we're quite fond of [Level Up Village](#), a social enterprise that works to [provide STEAM courses](#) to promote collaboration between students around the world. This past week, the organization partnered up with the New Jersey-based [Princeton Junior School](#) to host the [Reimagine Summer Curiosity Camp](#), which [connected students from the United States](#)



[together with those from Honduras](#). The students collaborated with one another to create 3D printed, solar-powered light source, providing participants with a comprehensive and hands-on STEAM project. Students from kindergarten to ninth grade will collaborate with Level Up Village's global partner organizations from other developing countries via video messaging and Skype, creating an internationally-charged educational program.

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