



# GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Last year, I was approached by Ben Gilbarg to see if we would be interested in a STEAM careers presentation. Ben assured me that it was subject appropriate for the freshman class at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech High, so we gave it a shot. I was not disappointed, and neither were our students.

I enthusiastically endorse the STEAM the Streets career presentation that was given to our freshman class last year. Presenter Angel Diaz aka DJ Anghelli spoke to 2 groups of approximately 250 students each, and held their attention with his interactive performance for over an hour, through discussion, song, and video. The main focus was to make the freshman class realize how many careers that are available in the STEAM area. For me, it's a very important message to convey to our students, and Angel is able to get that point across, without it coming across as another boring topic or lecture. The assembly was so relevant that I decided to host it this year before final shop selection so students can be better informed and inspired about what career path to choose. I certainly encourage any school district to schedule this valuable presentation.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Pimental

Assistant Principal – Grades 9 and 10

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