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Alliance Formed Between AST Corporation and PlanetLab

Naperville, IL September 22, 2014: As part of the company's ongoing practice of investing in its community, AST Corporation recently formed an alliance with urban sustainability application PlanetLAB. AST will donate 600 hours of time to this worthwhile initiative, focusing on mobile applications development.

PlanetLAB is a platform that aims to equip teachers with resources for teaching a S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) curriculum. The PlanetLab mobile app empowers K-8 students to learn by choice, focusing on a S.T.E.M area of interest, while earning badges, advancing through levels, gaining recognition and acquiring titles. PlanetLAB is gaining traction and will be in 100 Chicago schools this year.

PlanetLAB has participated in several app competitions, including a win in the city-wide Chicago CleanWeb competition in April 2014.

About PlanetLab

The PlanetLab mission is to make high impact learning games in partnership with youth and teacher leaders. Their vision is to transform education through the spirit of play.

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