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Synergy donates robots to Atwell Primary School

Synergy has donated eight robots to Atwell Primary School, to pique its 800 students' interest in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

Atwell introduced its STEM and project-based learning programs two years ago and developed an Innovation Lab for students and teachers to carry out the programs.

The eight Jimu Robot Tankbot Kits are being donated by Synergy's Gas Turbine and Distributed Generation team based at Cockburn Power Station.

The team are pleased to gift a school in the local area and hope the robots will make a valuable addition to the schools STEM learning program.

Manager Gas Turbines and Distribution Generation Dario Peagno felt the robots would be great for local students to build and spark their interest in STEM subjects.

"We are pleased to know that the robots will not only be fun for the students, but also contribute to their learning experience," he said.

"At Synergy, we believe our role is to support and make a difference to the development of the Western Australian community and support local programs that have a lasting benefit."

Atwell Primary School Principal Stephen Doherty said the robots would make a huge difference to its students.

"The great thing is that we can use them for all age groups from kindergarten to our year 6 students," he said.

The donation of robots will add to the existing suite of items that assist students in their STEM development, by providing additional hands-on learning experiences.

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