

Vince, age 9, a participant in my workshops at the Kensington Branch.

B So, What did we make?

V A MaKey MaKey, wooh!

B Cool right?

V Look at this, nobody knows how to do this..

B What did we put in it?

V Wires and wires, and wires .. And MaKey MaKey hot sauce(solder).

B And then what did we use?

V A light. And then a long wire that plugs it into the computer. Ta DA!

****Showing off the MaKey MaKey MaKey****

B So what's going on here?

V When you touch the play-doh it does stuff on the computer.

B Do you remember what it's doing?

V Being a keyboard!

****With minecraft the game on screen, he breaking down blocks of sand and digging a ditch.**

V The MaKey MaKey, it cuts!

V I am so happy to take this home and break my computer!

V Can we make another?

B No, you already have one dude!

V I want to make more, can I help other kids make them here? I should get my friends from school to come to make more MaKey MaKeys!

After playing a Canabalt with Ice cream where you lick your ice cream to interact with the game on screen.(using the MaKey MaKey)

B So what do you think?

O That's pretty weird.

B What is weird about it?

O it's kinds weird because you're licking the ice cream...

B How did you control it?

O You moved it with your tongue. Your tongue is the controller.

B What did you think about the game?

O It's like Mario, but faster.

This is a video interview about a magnetic maze prototype we made at the Village of Arts and Humanites. Donnie filmed and helped correct or as questions of Mykal who was demonstrating his creation.

M Hi I'm Mike

B How old are you?

M I'm 8.

B Where do you live?

M On the north side of the street.

B And what do we have here?

M We have a Magnetic Maze.

B Sweet.

M Now look, it might come off, but don't be mad.

B Ok?

M Ya see, if I come to this play-doh here with the magnet, this light comes on and off?

B So Mykal, can you explain the circuit to me, the positive and the negative?

M The yellow is the positive.

D Pos-it-tive Mykal

M Yellow is pos-it-tive and red is negative.

B And what about the batter and LEDs?

M This is my LED (points to battery).

D No no!

M This is my LED and this is my battery.(correctly identifies)

B And what about your glasses?

M This is them! (points) They light up when you hit the maze.

D Basically its an LED light, and we have a Maze. So when you're playing the maze and you've hit a wall or something will glow of to signify you and notificate you that you've hit the wall. So we've made a sample and soon we'll be able to make something like this, but huge.

M Soon we'll be able to make something else, like this!

B Cool!

D Yeah, what's your name?

M I'm Mykal

B I'm bk.

D and I'm Donnie, we out!