# Subject: Elevate Learning with EMDC for Your Students!

To: Potential School/District/Organization/Educator
From: EMDC Organizer

**-------Use this when reaching out to potential new coaches. ------**

Hi [Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to share an exciting opportunity that could add a dynamic touch to your students' learning experience—The Engineering Machine Design Contest (EMDC). We will be hosting a Regional EMDC at [Location] on [Date] and would be excited to have a team of your students join us.

EMDC is more than just a competition; it's a cross-curricular journey that seamlessly integrates principles from various disciplines. Whether your students are passionate about science, technology, engineering, math, or the arts, EMDC provides a platform for them to explore, innovate, and collaborate.

Here's why EMDC stands out:

1. **Flexible Implementation**: With adaptable formats and timelines, EMDC is designed to fit diverse schedules and learning environments, making it an ideal addition to any school's offerings. EMDC teams can be structured during a class activity, as a full course, during in-school free time, as an extracurricular, and as an interest group out of school.
2. **Low-to-No-Cost Accessibility**: EMDC prioritizes accessibility, minimizing financial barriers. This ensures that all students, regardless of economic background, can participate and showcase their engineering talents. On average, teams spend around $200 for transportation, registration, and materials. Team Registration Scholarships are available for those that need it.
3. **Inclusive Environment**: By implementing the EMDC during school hours, we can create a more inclusive STEM community, welcoming diverse perspectives and fostering a collaborative spirit among students.
4. **Sense of Belonging**: EMDC not only challenges students intellectually but also provides a supportive community that cultivates a strong sense of belonging. This shared journey of innovation is something truly special. Every team member can have a role and skill set they provide to the team – building a sense of meaning and value to the group. Students from all background and interests can find their fit.

Encourage your students to explore the world of engineering, problem-solving, and teamwork through EMDC. You can learn more about the program at <https://engineering.mnsu.edu/emdc/> and checkout the latest program updates at <https://conta.cc/3PJli3V>.

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to reach out. Let's inspire the next generation of STEM leaders!

Best regards,

[Your Name]