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# Press Release

## **CreateAskate.org Launches National Education Program at Tampa Bay Technical High School**

1982 Tampa Bay Technical High School graduate, Paul Schmitt will return to campus for three days to work with students, teachers and administrators to launch the nationwide CreateAskate.org program

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NEWPORT BEACH, California—January 8, 2007—CreateAskate.org founder Paul Schmitt will be at Tampa Bay Technical High School on January 10th, 11th and 12th from 7:30am till 3:00pm to introduce the CreateAskate.org program to students, teachers and administrators. Students and teachers in the art and woodworking programs will be introduced to a curriculum that allows them to design and manufacture their very own professional skateboard.

CreateAskate.org is a nonprofit organization that offers students in any school's woodworking and art classes a unique opportunity to apply math, science, design, vocabulary, engineering and manufacturing skills to a medium popular with today's youth. By designing, shaping, measuring, cutting, sanding, sealing and decorating their very own skateboard decks, the students will learn how their skills and creativity can create something fun and useful outside the classroom.

CreateAskate.org founder, Paul Schmitt established his first skateboard company in Tampa while he was a wood shop student at Tampa Bay Technical High School and has since manufactured over 10,000,000 skateboards in his career. He now owns and operates the largest skateboard manufacturing company in the United States. Schmitt established CreateAskate.org to give back to the educational programs that inspired him, and to empower students to create something with their own hands, embracing the relationships between math, science, artistry and hands on manufacturing.

For More Information on CreateAskate.org, please log on to [www.CreateAskate.org](http://www.CreateAskate.org)

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