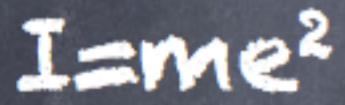


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### Sun Funnel

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A Sun Funnel is a device inserted into a telescope focuser that allows a crowd to observe a magnified image of the sun safely. It is an ideal tool for witnessing the 2017 solar eclipse, sunspots, and transits.

Instructions to [Build a Sun Funnel](#)

We are preparing the Sun Funnel for the [2017 solar eclipse](#), which occurs over all of North America and features a swath of totality from Oregon to South Carolina. The Sun Funnel is an ideal device for bringing solar spectacle to a larger audience.



Students at South Bend Career Academy, under the guidance of Jasen Gibbens, left, have designed and 3D-printed prototypes of a commercial Sun Funnel. If you wish to partner with us in bringing safe observing opportunities to the public, please [contact Chuck Bueter](#).

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