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AIC students design for Boeing

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The world's largest airplane manufacturer asked local students to help make their workers more comfortable.

Physical therapy students at American International College are working with the Boeing Corporation to find out which type of floor mat provides the best balance.

Boeing's workers spend much of their time on their feet and they hope finding the best surface for their manufacturing plants will help improve performance.

The students are excited about the opportunity.

"This is really interesting it might put my attention into something else besides being in a clinic never knew about this before," said Andrew Soltysiak.

"When you think of physical therapy you think of in the clinic and hospital, you don't really think of out there like ergonomic type things," Daniel Tabb.

The students expect to have all the data they need collected by mid March.

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