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Camryn Howe, 12, foreground, and Shannon Clark, rear, both students at the Sage Park Middle School in Windsor try out Tuesday a three-dimensional, interactive, virtual reality system called zSpace at the school. The zSpace mobile lab had virtual reality desktops outfitted with custom interaction styluses and a wide variety of educational software. The school is seeking a grant to equip its STEM Center with 10 zSpace workstations. ■ **More photos, Page 4**



Immersive learning

Top from left, Zachary Harrington, 11, Niesha Patterson, 11, and instructor Kathryn Post of Sage Park Middle School in Windsor experience zSpace, a 3-D interactive reality system on Tuesday in the zSpace STEM mobile lab. The lab consists of virtual reality desktops outfitted with interactive, educational software. A contest was held at Sage Park to choose 27 sixth and seventh graders to try the software, which the school is looking to purchase with the aid of a grant. The glasses that make zSpace a 3-D experience are seen below left. Below right, student Julia Steinberg, 12, uses a stylus to operate zSpace.