5 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN PLANNING A MAKERSPACE

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Why 5 Questions?

Many educators are eager and excited to start makerspaces in their schools, but feel overwhelmed with information and unsure of where to start. By asking yourself these five questions as you plan, you can better figure out what your next steps will be. Fill out the answers to these questions - work on it by yourself, or form a Makerspace Planning Committee with students, teachers and other stakeholders and work through them as a group. Either way, this will help you to form a better foundation on which to build your makerspace.

1. What are the goals of my Makerspace?

2. What resources does my school already have that I can use?

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3. How much physical space do I have available?

4. How will teachers and students use the makerspace?

5. Where will I get the supplies and/or how will I fund them?

Additional Resources:

- **Makerspace Resources on RenovatedLearning**
  - http://renovatedlearning.com/makerspace-resources/
- **My Makerspace Ideas + Inspiration Pinterest Page**
  - http://tinyurl.com/makerpinterestideas

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