

MAKE SPACE FOR A MAKERSPACE

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How to Incorporate Makerspace Activities into Any Classroom

Step One: You need STUFF!

- ☐ Send out Donation Letter to Families listing items needed: Recyclables, etc.,
- ☐ Send out email to fellow teachers about saving those recyclables for you.
- ☐ Other Idea: _____

Step Two: How Will You Organize Your STUFF?

- ☐ Separate tubs/baskets on shelving unit
- ☐ Separate tubs/baskets in large storage tote
- ☐ Stackable tubs
- ☐ Other Idea: _____

Step Three: Location of Makerspace

- ☐ Corner/Space in Classroom
- ☐ Rolling Cart (shared? --- yes --- no)
If shared where will it be stored when not in use? _____
- ☐ Stackable Tubs that come out as needed.
- ☐ Other Idea _____

Step Four: Setting Expectations

___ Lesson/Discussion with students (brainstorm below):

Step Five: First Makerspace Activity Plan

___ Brainstorm Below:

Final Question: How will I Continue to Incorporate Makerspace Activities Into My Classroom?

- ___ During Centers
- ___ Weekly (for example: Maker Fridays)
- ___ Cumulative Projects as Appropriate
- ___ Early Finisher Activities

Donations for Makerspace

The items listed below are just some of the things that you could donate to our classroom Makerspace. Keep your eyes and mind open throughout the year—just because it's not listed doesn't mean it can't become a part in someone's amazing creation!

paper tubes	aluminum foil	plastic bottles	sponges
pipe cleaners	plastic cups	spools	wire
fun foam	straws	tape (any kind!)	cans
dowel rods	cotton swabs	plastic caps/ lids	index cards
cardstock	yogurt cups	wired ribbon	chip tubes
berry baskets	M & M tubes	egg cartons	silk flowers
beads	fabric scraps	toothpicks	small tiles/ stones