

# Maker Manager Program (Onsite)



## Overview & Synopsis


The Maker Manager Program is a four-day, in-person professional development experience designed to equip educators and learning leaders with the confidence, skills, and strategies needed to design, lead, and sustain vibrant makerspaces within their schools or educational communities. This immersive program combines hands-on project builds, collaborative workshops, best practices in makerspace leadership, and actionable implementation plans – all delivered in a guided, experiential setting.

Participants engage deeply with maker education philosophies, tools, and techniques while building a supportive network of peers committed to advancing hands-on, project-based learning. The onsite format allows for real-time modeling, feedback, and coaching from experienced maker educators.

## What the Onsite Maker Manager Program Includes

The onsite program provides a comprehensive set of learning experiences and resources designed to develop confident makerspace leaders:

- ✓ **Four days of hands-on, in-person training** focused on maker education principles, maker culture, and instructional strategies.
- ✓ **Project builds and experiential workshops** that immerse participants in making as learners and facilitators.
- ✓ **Best practices for makerspace management**, including organization, safety protocols, and sustainability planning.
- ✓ **Collaborative sessions on community and culture building**, helping educators cultivate a thriving maker community at their school or district.
- ✓ **Consumables, tools, & guided materials** provided as part of the experience to support hands-on learning and skills practice.
- ✓ **Opportunity to connect and build community** with fellow educators, administrators, and makerspace leaders.

 **The program typically runs 9:00 AM–3:00 PM** over four consecutive days, creating an immersive and collaborative learning environment.

 **Lunch Provided Daily**



## Who This Program Is For

- ✓ **Classroom educators** looking to integrate maker learning into their teaching.
- ✓ **Administrators and instructional leaders** seeking strategies to support makerspace growth.
- ✓ **After-school or community education leaders** ready to launch or expand hands-on learning spaces.
- ✓ **STEM advocates and curriculum coordinators** interested in fostering student creativity and problem-solving through maker education.

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## Educators who attend the Maker Manager Program gain:



**Real-world, hands-on experience in a collaborative learning environment.**



**Actionable strategies and tools to support student engagement and makerspace success.**



**A network of maker education peers and ongoing professional support.**

### Here are the key outcomes from participating in the program:

The program essentially transforms educators into certified leaders who can confidently manage makerspaces, inspire students, and create lasting maker cultures in their educational communities.



#### Core Competencies Developed:

- Understanding of maker education theory, history, and impact
- Hands-on strategies for teaching STEM concepts through making
- Organization, safety, and sustainability practices for makerspace management
- Skills to build a thriving maker culture within schools or districts

#### Broader Impact:

- Better equipped to sustain long-term maker education programs in schools
- Improved ability to create stronger classroom engagement
- Enhanced student outcomes through effective maker education leadership
- Skills to build and lead an active maker community

#### Tangible Benefits:

- Maker Manager Certification upon completion
- 20 Professional Growth Points
- Confidence to design, lead, and sustain vibrant makerspaces
- Hands-on experience building projects with consumables and tools
- Practical knowledge of equipment and software operations

#### Professional Development:

- Four-day intensive, hands-on training experience
- Exposure to best practices in makerspace leadership
- Increased confidence in implementing engineering and science activities
- Mind-stretching exploration of possibilities for curriculum integration

## What's Included in the Maker Manager Program

- Understanding of maker education theory, history, and impact
- Project ideas and curriculum support
- Safety procedures and makerspace best practices
- Ideas for inventory, scheduling, and organization
- Practical strategies for managing and sustaining a makerspace
- Access to a collaborative Maker Manager cohort
- Ongoing resources and materials
- Certification from 1st Maker Space



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**Cost: \$2,999 /person**

Seats are limited; sign up now!

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