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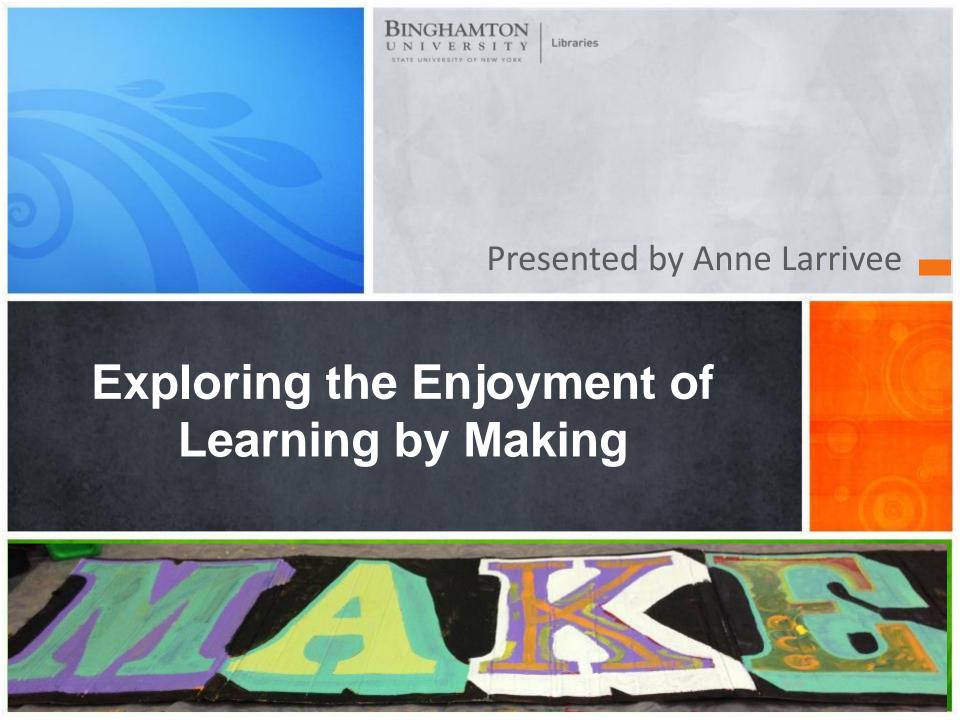


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Common Thread?







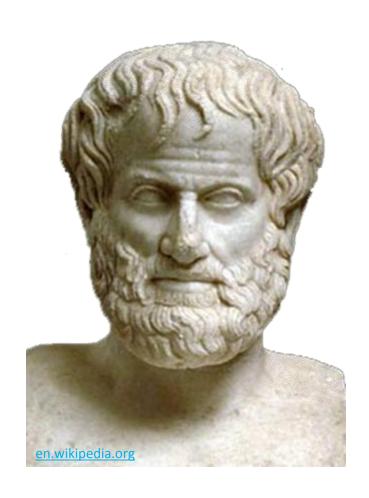
TED TALKS

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

GANGNAM STYLE DANCE

Creativity

Learning By Doing (and Making)



This paper will explore how the creative desire for active participation with objects has the ability to unite people in a non-formal educational environment and enable information and knowledge exchange.



What is a Makerspace?

A community space that provides access to expertise and tools for making, recrafting, or redesigning objects







More information about the Makers including links and descriptions can be found in the Meet the Makers section of our website at:

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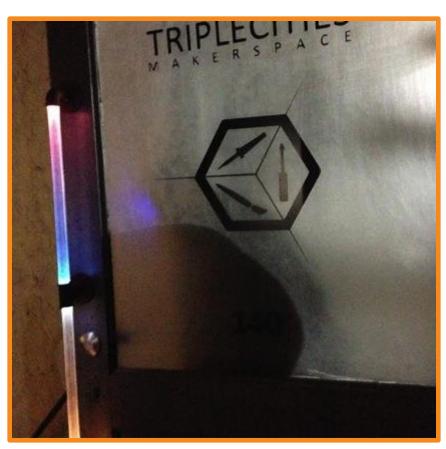




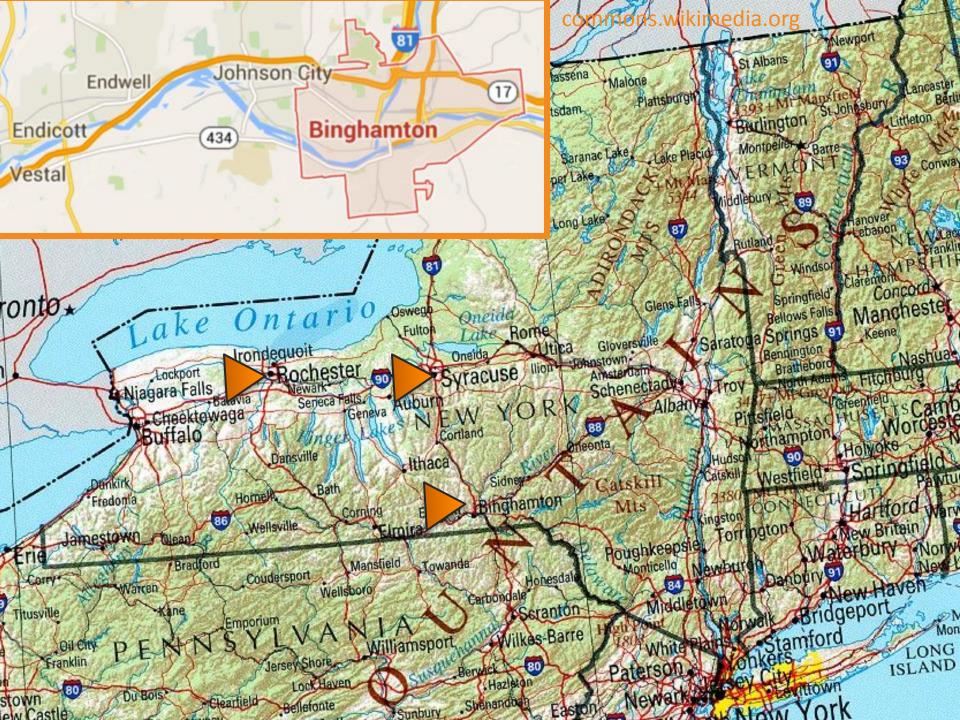
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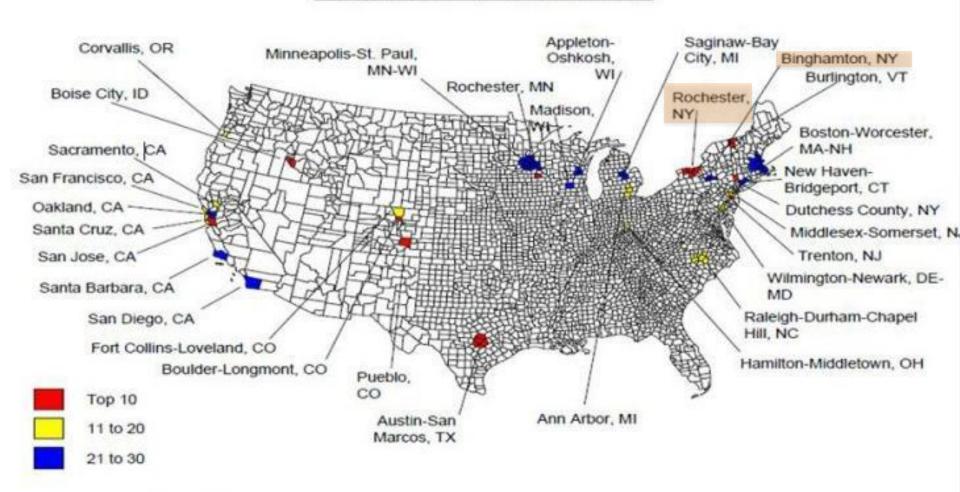
The Triple Cities Makerspace







Top 30 Metropolitan Areas By Patenting Intensity Patenting Per Capita, 1997



Source: Cluster Mapping Project, Harvard Business School

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Active Learning

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People generally remember... (learning activities)

People are able to... (learning outcomes)

10% of what they read

20% of what they hear

30% of what they see

50% of what they see and hear

70% of what they say and write

90% of what they do.

Passive **Passive** Learning Define List Describe Explain

> Demonstrate Apply Practice

Participate in Hands-On-Workshops
Design Active essons

Learning

Analyze Define Create Evaluate

Knowledge Exchange







Importance of the Social

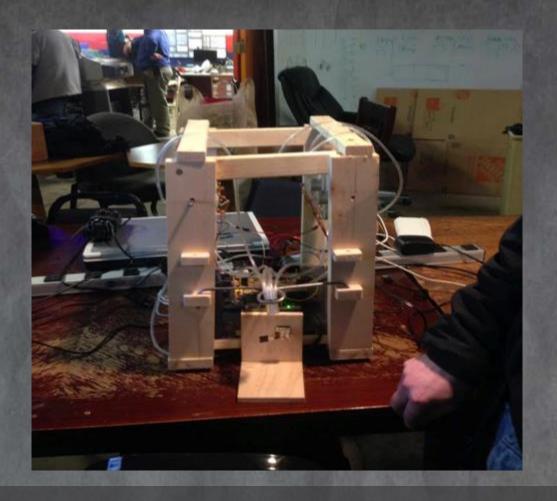


3D printed hands made by the maker group- e-Nable



Mitch Altman discusses hackerpaces and his one membership rule:

"Be excellent to each other"



"What is a barbot?"

Lasked

"Geeks want to hang out with geeks."

I then asked if all makers were geeks and she responded,

"Let me put it this way, everyone is a geek in their own way."

Community

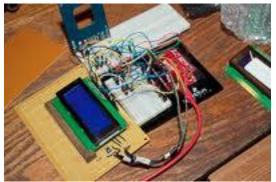


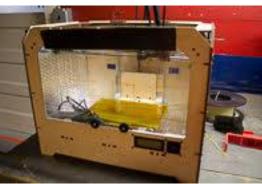


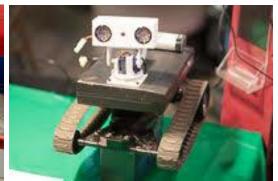












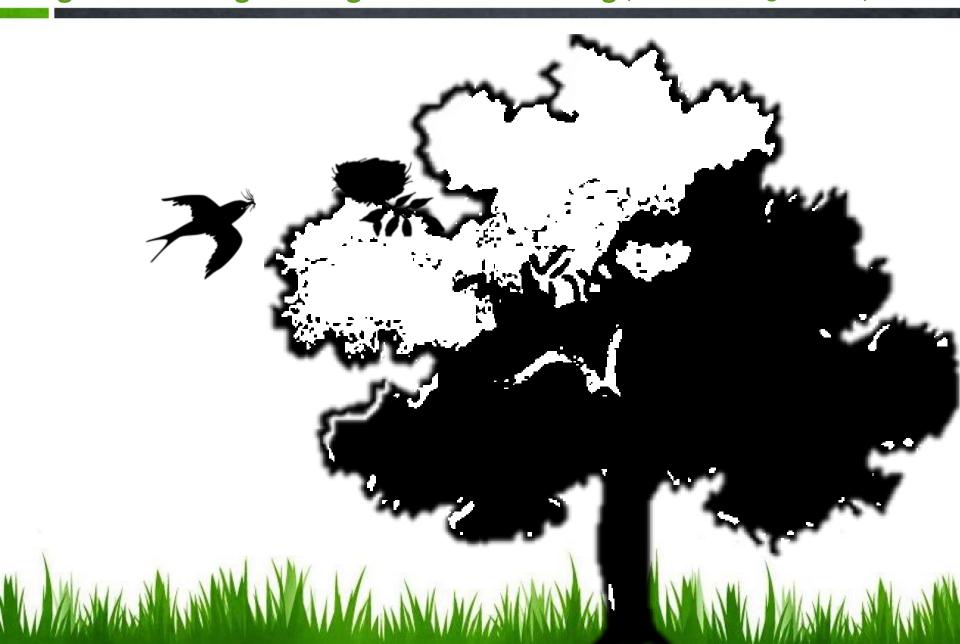






Images provided by Eric Adler, of Triple Cities Makerspaces

Just as a bird learns through the act of assembling his nest, humans gain knowledge through the act of making (Hallam and Ingold 2014)



"I haven't felt excitement for a project like this in a very, very long time... it's new in the sense that it's an innovative center, but we're doing these things."

Thank you!

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