



DEMYSTIFYING MAKER SPACES

Join the “Maker Movement” with help from The Franklin Institute.

As a national leader in informal STEM learning, The Franklin Institute will guide you in transforming your classroom, library, or community center into a meaningful informal STEM learning space.

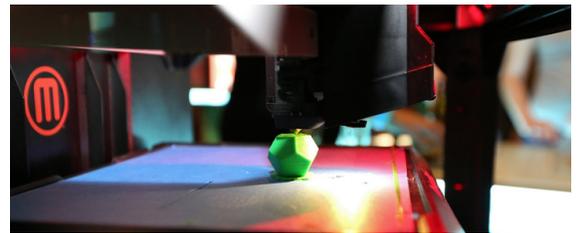
Choose the program that is right for you.

With three core workshops available, we will work with your team to plan a program that suits your goals. Pick one, mix-and-match, or work with our expert professional development team to customize the content to best help your team to grow and learn.

CONTACT US TO BEGIN PLANNING YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE TODAY!

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CORE WORKSHOPS (5 hours each)

PART 1

What is a Maker Space?

Learn about the history and philosophy of the maker movement, and experience accessible open-ended STEM activities that highlight meaningful facilitation strategies with simple materials.

PART 2

Fostering a Maker Mindset

Dive deeper into the “maker” mindset as a facilitator rather than a traditional instructor, and support students’ ability to openly explore, test, and retest their ideas. This session features an exploration of the Electricity exhibit at The Franklin Institute with thematically aligned activities.

PART 3

Preparing for Success in your Space

Establish a customized framework of expectations for student learning and teacher guidance in your STEM learning space. Begin adapting and creating curricula to be utilized in this space, and establishing measures of success.

A PD unlike any other.

Developed and presented by **experts in the science of learning**, and using The Franklin Institute’s signature brand of **interactive, dynamic experiences**, Professional Development at The Franklin Institute is different than any other PD on the market. These sessions utilize evidence-based curricula and strategies that have been shown to improve facilitator confidence and student engagement in STEM learning.

Pricing

All pricing is for one core workshop. Take the full series to get the most comprehensive experience. Ask us about pricing for one or two hour speaking engagements, or adding additional STEM curricula.

All workshops accommodate a minimum of 20 and maximum of 100 people. Special pricing applies to groups of 40+. Inquire for details.

AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

\$150 per person

Includes:

Light breakfast and lunch
Museum admission

Parking
Act 48 Credits

ON-SITE IN YOUR DISTRICT

\$120 per person

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