Makerspace Mashup

A collaborative presentation between MISF and member schools with K-8 makerspaces

Who are you?

Why are you here?

WHAT DOES A MAKERSPACE MEAN TO ME?



HOW DID WE GET STARTED?





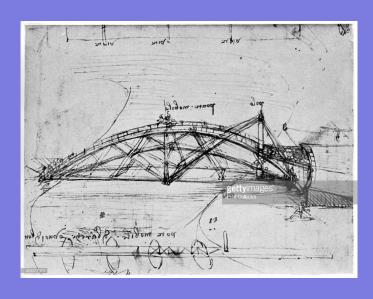
IN THE CREATIVE LEARNING LAB WE...



- → DISCOVER A PROBLEM & RESEARCH IT
- → DREAM UP LOTS OF SOLUTIONS
- → DETERMINE THE BEST WAYS TO SOLVE
- → DEVELOP PROTOTYPE & TEST
- → DISCUSS HOW THE SOLUTION WORKS

DON'T TELL ANYONE... BUT MOSTLY WE PLAY.

ONE OF MY FAVORITE ACTIVITIES...





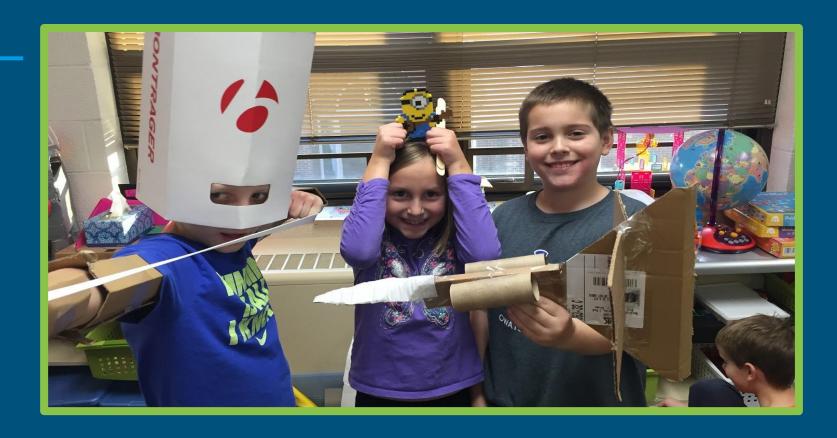
SOME OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

- Tools/toys
 - o https://squishycircuits.com/
 - o https://makeymakey.com/
 - o https://www.elenco.com/brand/snap-circuits/
 - o https://www.magnatiles.com/
- Teacher Resources
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKdQV2q5PRk (Leonardo's Video)
 - o https://www.instructables.com/ (Leonardo's Bridge Directions)
 - o http://makered.org/
 - o https://playfullearninglab.org/
 - o https://leonardosbasement.org/
 - https://www.smm.org/educators/programs-your-school

Makerspace?



Getting Started



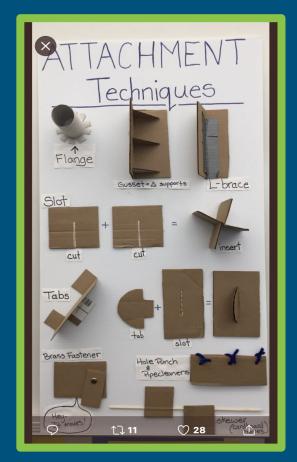


Cardboard, Cardboard, Cardboard...

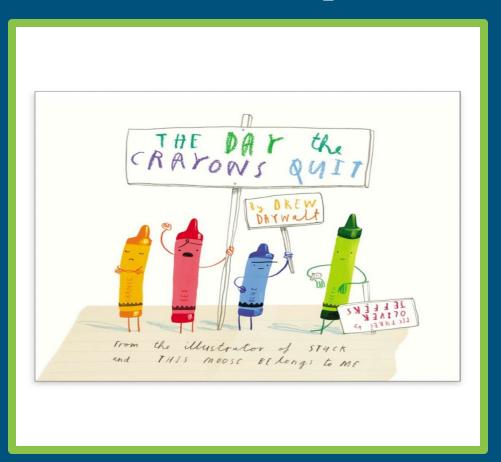








Makerspace/Links to Literature







Coding: Code & Go Robot Mouse









Wood Planks







Useful Resources:

Tools:

- Cardboard Cutter https://bit.ly/20aWmlj
- Code and Go Robot Mouse https://amzn.to/2NJ1onT
- Brickyard "Lego" base plates https://amzn.to/2Lo5rtd
- Keva wood planks https://amzn.to/20h2CrG
- Brainbuilders Set https://amzn.to/2mlg0Zc
- Showerboard (whiteboard option) https://thd.co/2mGbFsr

Resources:

- Renovated Learning Blog http://renovatedlearning.com/
- Makerspace Resources and Programming Ideas https://bit.ly/2JTpxWL
- Creativity Lab https://bit.ly/2Ljehly
- How to Build an Epic Lego Wall https://bit.ly/1Cc6BLu
- The Big Bed https://bit.ly/2JUNBIL
- Nanette's Baguette https://bit.ly/2uOFkRX
- The Day the Crayons Quit https://bit.ly/2JVUiKu

Our Story - St. Alphonsus







Challenges:





Successes:





Resources:

- Makerspace.com
- What's a Makerspace?
- <u>Little Bits</u>

**Pinterest was our friend!!

Time to explore

With our presenters, experience:

- Favorite activities
- Interesting technology

Questions & Discussion

- Now that you have had the opportunity to learn about a few different makerspaces, what questions do you have?
- How would you like to see MISF support makerspaces in member schools in the future?

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