

Virtual Maker-Ed Unconference

Facilitation Agenda & Notes

Unconference Time

Topic: Equity in Making

Group Norms

Please view on VMEU website

Contact Information:

Who participated in discussion, etc, in order to keep in touch and continue conversation:

Helpful Facilitation Prompts, as needed:

- Everyone whip around to introduce and share needs
- designate notetaker (use shared discussion notes space below)
- "One common challenge I hear among us is..."
- What is one constructive idea you or your school have already started working on?
- What are top-of-mind concerns?
- Share out of logistics ideas - tech support, class sizes, costs, transportation, sanitation, seating, sharing supplies, schedules
- How might we share supplies and/or plan for equity of student experience?
- Generation of maker topic activities or ideas, websites that could be useful, etc.

Discussion Notes & Resources

will be shared to larger Maker community at the conclusion of the conference

- What are schools doing to address needs?
 - Providing laptops/chromebooks + hotspots and access points
 - Community WiFi solutions
- Outreach programs at public housing in Asheville
 - Building tool literacy
 - How to reach students?
 - Especially an issue over summer when e-learning not taking place. How do we reach/find them?
- Open ended challenges that can work regardless of what folks have at home?
 - Materials?
 - Design constraints
 - Tools and materials can be what is available
 - Rube goldberg machines
 - Grounded in empathy



- Asynchronous documentation to support presentation and engagement regardless of consistent internet access
- How to mobilize students to create for something that matters
 - [Makers with a Cause by Gina Seymour - Libraries Unlimited](#)
 - [Maker-Centered Learning: Empowering Young People to Shape Their Worlds](#)
 - Future focused projects. Love this example from NYC based summer program
 - <https://www.afrotectopia.org/blog/2019/8/3/afrotectopias-first-summer-camp>
 - [Globalgoals.org](#) for global and local problems to solve

Optional Space to add Contact Information

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