

Virtual Maker-Ed Unconference

Facilitation Agenda & Notes

Unconference Time

Topic: Remote Maker Lessons

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

- Hawken School's [Remote Learning Site](#) for weekly at-home maker challenges (some were required by teachers, some were optional...)
- 8th Grade History [Monuments project](#)
- Karen gathered a bunch of Cardboard ideas into this Google Doc:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lm7FFdWgKGjmMgY2OmKrxKCj4aZA-j5DtmqhLyj8zk/edit?usp=sharing>
- Create animals - and then have other kids guess the animals
- On remote teaching: "It's more about community than about skills"
- Processing + Java Script = [p5.js](#)
- Helping Kids + Families always have a box of supplies to help:
https://www.whymaker.co/maker_box_at_home.html



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During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Tracy shared some student-centered activities. A student shared “how to draw an elephant” and taught everyone in the class (including the teacher)
- We have teacher librarians at every school in San Francisco but we made a central library site to share read alouds, projects, and challenges. <https://sites.google.com/sfusd.edu/sfusdlibathome> I got emails from central office linking students had made from my videos.
- <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/build-a-spacecraft/en/> actually... it's a satellite!

Optional Space to add Contact Information

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