MAKERSPACES: Creating Motivating, Engaging Work Spaces for Your Classroom or Library

NEW Seminar Presented by TRICIA KUON An Award-Winning School Librarian and National Presenter

This Comprehensive One-Day Seminar is designed for Educators who seek to:

- Increase student interest and learning in by implementing engaging and meaningful MAKERSPACES
- See examples of great MAKERSPACES from across the country
- Explore numerous cost-efficient ideas to help you maximize your time and resources
- Opportunity to purchase an extensive resource handbook filled with ideas designed specifically for creating and extending MAKERSPACES to fit the needs of your school or community

Practical Ideas & Strategies



This NEW, exciting seminar has been designed to help strengthen instruction through implementing Makerspaces. Using Makerspaces meets the following needs:

- Provides access and opportunity to use a variety of tools and technology
- Emphasizes the 4 Cs of 21st Century Learning: collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and communication
- Aligns with curriculum to extend and enhance classroom instruction
- Allows for STEAM activities and experiences
- Turns classrooms & libraries into spaces for absorbing and creating knowledge

Tricia Kuon, an award-winning teacher & librarian, will share how to develop an inviting, thriving environment where students can create and learn from each other. Tricia will provide you with numerous cost-efficient ideas to help you maximize your time and resources. Communicating with your stakeholders, locating inexpensive resources, and maximizing your space are just a few of the topics that will be discussed. Whether you have existing Makerspaces or you are new to the idea of offering Makerspaces, you are sure to find a wealth of ideas in this powerful one-day seminar!

Join Tricia for an inspiring day filled with practical tips that will give you the tools you need to develop or enhance your own Makerspaces.

Ten Key Benefits of Attending



"Great ideas! Tricia is outstanding! She is enthusiastic, knowledgeable and approachable."

> CINDY PISCHNER, MEDIA SPECIALIST



1. Practical and Easy Ways to Incorporate Makerspaces that Will Transform Your Learning Space

Dozens of ideas, strategies and resources to help you create or enhance Makerspaces in your classroom or library ... Costeffective and innovative strategies you can use immediately!

2. Learn Tips and Tricks From Those Who Have Successfully Created Makerspaces

Learn from the experience of others who have created outstanding Makerspaces in their classrooms and libraries ... Discover what worked and what didn't, saving yourself time and money.

3. Numerous Cost-Efficient Ideas to Help You Maximize Your Time and Resources

You don't have to start from scratch and spend hours of time planning – use what you already have and add to it along the way ... Tricia will show you how!

4. Develop Makerspaces that Support Essential 21st Century Learning Skills

Makerspaces foster an environment where creating, collaborating, critical thinking, and communication are essential.

5. Create Makerspaces that Meet the Needs of Your School and Community

Discover how to conduct a needs assessment to help you design Makerspaces that will play a vital role in your school.

6. Boost STEAM Skills with Makerspaces

Learn how Makerspaces support and reinforce Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math skills

7. Stretch Your Budget and Use Existing Resources

While some Makerspace materials can be high tech and high cost, many awesome Makerspaces can be extremely inexpensive.

8. Make Time for Makerspaces

In an already busy schedule, how can you possibly implement this great new practice? Let's talk about what others are doing and what might work best for you.

9. Makerspaces encourage a GROWTH MINDSET

Help students to grow their intelligence with opportunities to explore, experiment, fail, and try again!

10. Help Students Become Problem Solvers by Using Makerspaces With the top ten needed jobs for college graduates all being in the Engineering or Computer fields, opportunities to solve problems, code, build, and increase motor coordination are needed.

Here's What You'll Learn:



"I got exactly what I was looking for in Tricia's seminar. The ideas and resources shared will be extremely helpful!"



- Dozens of ways to develop an inviting, thriving learning environment with Makerspaces
- Foster a GROWTH mindset with makerspaces
- Give learners a chance to build 21st Century Skills
- How to get started or enhance your existing Makerspaces
- The hottest trends in Makerspace creation and how you can use them
- Numerous resources to help you create or adapt what others are doing with Makerspaces
- Current research to see what is being done, what's working, and what's not
- Curriculum objectives to clarify what Makerspaces are and why they are important for administrators, colleagues, students, and parents
- Ideas for inexpensive Makerspaces
- Use Makerspaces to boost STEAM skills for every student
- Ideas to make sure your Makerspaces challenge students to higher-order thinking
- Best practices, tips and tricks from successful Makerspace creators
- Make your classroom more inviting for all students using innovative Makerspaces
- Time and money-saving tips and strategies
- Greatly enhance learning with Makerspaces ideas you can use!

To schedule, call: 713.480.7069

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What Your Colleagues Say About Tricia Kuon

"**Tricia had practical, hands-on ideas** to increase learning. Many great suggestions that can be incorporated the next day!"

"Tricia is very knowledgeable and has a very engaging manner. Very good seminar!"

"I enjoyed hearing other participant's ideas. It was great to **learn new ideas** for my classroom too!"

"Tricia packed in more information than I could have imagined. It was fantastic!"

"Excellent! A perfect mix of instruction and hands-on activities! The time flew by **and I** gained great strategies I will use tomorrow!"

"Tricia brings lots of ideas and has a great rapport with people!"

"I had so much fun at this seminar! Tricia is knowledgeable and highly engaging. **The** strategies shared are invaluable!"

"Tricia is personable and friendly. She shared **new ideas and strategies** I can implement right away, and she also affirmed that I am doing some great things!"

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Dear Colleague,

When I began using makerspaces, it was a required district policy and I was a little reluctant and a little feeling like I had no idea what I was doing. After plunging in, the response from students, teachers, and administrators was so positive and overwhelming that I got excited and delved deeper.

Great learning happens with makerspaces. The spaces provide students with a much-needed outlet to express creativity, imagination, invention, and possibility. I love makerspaces and I know you will too.

I would love to bring my makerspace seminar to your school or district. My main seminar is full day but I do have options for a half-day. I look forward to hearing from you!!

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Dr. Tricia Kuon

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