

Master of Educational Technology Program



Makerspace Assessment Tools

	Makerspace Rubric		
Creativity and Innovation			
	Moving towards the Expectations- Anecdotal	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations- Anecdotal
Defining the creative challenge		Understands the purpose driving the innovation (who needs this and why?) and develops insight about the particular needs and interests of the audience	
Identifying sources of information		In addition to using typical sources of information (i.e., articles, internet, books), finds unusual ways or places to get information including experts, community members, businesses or organizations, and cultural groups to ensure authenticity, representation, sensitivity.	
Generating and Selecting Ideas		Uses multiple techniques to generate a wide variety of project ideas, carefully evaluate ideas, asks new and critical questions and takes new perspectives when elaborating and improving the ideas, uses ingenuity and imagination, seeks out and uses feedback to critique and improve project	

Content Connections	Explicitly connects to
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	content, using key
	vocabulary, topical
	ideas, and aligns
	meaningfully to the
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Presenting Work	Presentation of work is
	engaging, surprising and
	shows a individuality,
	information is clearly
	conveyed, accessible
	across a variety of
	multimodal forums, and
	is inclusive to all
Critical Thinking and Problem	
Analyzing the Driving	Demonstrates deep
Question and Inquiry	understanding of the
Process	driving question (big
	idea) by identifying the
	detail and
	considerations of
	alternative perspectives
	using EDIDA
	frameworks, asks follow
	up questions and
	prompting questions to
	stimulate thinking
Gathering and	Integrates relevant and
Evaluating Information	sufficient information to
	address the driving
	question. The
	information is targeted
	and from a variety of
	sources. Thoroughly
	assesses the quality of
	the information,
	including source type,
	usefulness, accuracy,
	timeliness, inclusivity,
	and representative
Developing Solutions	Is able to develop
	original solutions to
	problems and uses

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	existing knowledge and
	new research to create
	original, innovative
	solutions through
	project
Self-Regulation and	Is prepared and ready to
Responsibility	work, informed on
	project and cities
	evidence to probe and
	reflect on new ideas
	with other makers.
	Consistently uses tools
	to effectively
	communicate and
	manage tasks.
	Completes tasks on time
	and without reminders.
	Uses feedback from
	others to improve work.
Collaboration	Helps the team solve
	problems and
	resolve/manage
	conflicts. Gives useful
	feedback (specific,
	feasible, supportive) to
	others so that they can
	improve their work.
	How the learner
	critically enhanced the
	thinking of the group.
	Makes discussions
	effective by clearly
	expressing ideas, asking
	probing questions,
	making sure everyone is
	heard and responding
	thoughtfully to new
	information and
	perspectives.
Respect for others,	Respects the space and
spaces, and materials	materials in which, and
Spaces, and materials	with which they work.
	Makes authentic
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	connections between
	the space, materials,
	resources, and land.
Dealing with adversity	When presented with a
when things do not go	challenge has a maker
as planned (innovative	mindset and is able to
problem solving)	see opportunity to
	develop new
	approaches and
	connections to
	solutions. Can develop
	multiple approaches
	when the first doesn't
	work. Fails positively
	and demonstrates a
	growth mindset.
Documentation	Documents work in
	progress using a variety
	of techniques, including
	written steps, drawings,
	pictures, videos,
	reflective stances,
	connections. Is able to
	articulate their thinking
	and learning in multiple
	ways and connect to
	content.
Communication	Shares and
	communicates making
	and documentation for
	an intended audience.
	Creates compelling
	content using
	multimodal means and
	communicates the
	design process and
	iterations to the finished
	product in effective
	ways.



MAKERFUTURES LEARNING ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK ¹	
Name:	Age:
Date of Observation:	
Details of Activity/Context:	
OBSERVING HOW A CHILD IS LEARNING	
PLAYING AND EXPLORING	ACTIVE LEARNING
PE1: Do they use their senses to explore and make sense of their world? PE2: Do they transform resources? PE3: Do they demonstrate sustained interest in the task? PE4: Do they demonstrate a 'can do' attitude? PE5: Are they eager to try new ideas or do they stay with what they are familiar with? PE6: Are they unafraid to make mistakes and work outside their comfort one?	AL1: Are there times when they are absorbed in their own learning? AL2: Do they demonstrate a sense of purpose? AL3: Do they show persistence – not giving up even if it means starting again? AL4: Are they able to set their own goals? AL5: Do they demonstrate pride in their achievements? AL6: Do they enjoy meeting their own challenges?
CRITICAL THINKING	CREATIVITY & DESIGN
CT1: Do they have their own ideas and use their own initiative when planning designs? CT2: Do they demonstrate curiosity, imagination, spontaneity and innovation? CT3: What strategies do they use to solve problems or challenges in their designs? CT4: Do they challenge and extend their own learning? CT5: Do they try something different rather than follow what someone else has done? CT6: Do they try out and repeat their ideas to see if they work?	CD1: Do they explore the properties of materials and use their understanding of them to achieve design goals? CD2: Do they use materials in creative ways? CD3: Are they confident in using a 'trial and error' approach and do they show or talk about why some things do or don't work? CD4: Do they use their previous experience and knowledge to develop workarounds? CD5: Do they adjust their goals based on feedback and evidence? CD6: Can they make suggestions as to how the artefact could be improved?
SOCIAL LEARNING	
SL1: Do they listen to the ideas of others? SL2: Do they build on the idea of others? SL3: Do they support the learning of other children? SL4: Do they collaborate effectively with other children? SL5: Do they seek ideas, assistance and expertise from others?	

SL6: Do they give feedback on the outputs of others (including when asked to do so)?

OBSERVATION NOTES

Regular Classroom Modifications for ELL Students

PACING:	PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT MATERIAL:	
Extend time requirements	Use individual/small group instruction	
Omit assignments	Use specialized curriculum	
Other:	Simplify language	
	Tape lectures for playback	
ENVIRONMENT:	Demonstrate concepts	
Assign preferential seating	Use manipulatives	
Assign peer buddy	Emphasize critical information	
Other:	Use graphic organizers	
	Pre-teach vocabulary	
REINFORCEMENT AND FOLLOW THROUGH:	Other:	
Use positive reinforcement		
Use concrete reinforcement	MATERIALS:	
Check often for understanding/review	Provide taped textbooks	
Arrange for peer tutoring	Highlight textbooks/study guides	
Plan cooperative learning experiences	Use supplementary materials	
Provide language experience	Give assistance in note taking	
Give immediate feedback	Type handwritten teacher materials	
Have student repeat directions	Use bilingual dictionaries, language learner	
Make/use vocabulary files	dictionaries and electronic translators	
Teach study skills	Use adapted/modified textbooks	
Use study guides to organize materials	Allow use of computer/word processor	
Repeat/review/drill	Other:	
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	TESTING ADAPTATIONS;	
ASSIGNMENTS:	Allow students to answer orally	
Lower reading level	Use multiple-choice format	
Give directions in small, distinct steps	Read test to student	
Allow copying from paper/book	Modify format	
Use written backup for oral directions	Write a different test	
Lower difficulty level	Shorten test length	
Shorten assignment	Require only selected test items	
Read directions to students	Create alternative assessment	
Give oral clues or prompts	Other:	
Record or type assignments		
Adapt worksheets, packets	GRADING:	
Use alternate assignments	Modify grading system:	
Other:		
	Modify weights of course components	
	Modify course objectives/outcomes	
ELL Instructor:		
Administrator:		
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