GOING NOWHERE SLOWLY

Embracing a Mobile Makerspace Approach
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WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

- Background
- Going mobile
- Roadblocks
- Nice surprises
- What’s next?
A BIT ABOUT the IU LIBRARIES

- ~40,000 students
- Business, Music, Education are some of our specialities
- More than a dozen libraries across campus
- We're so huge, people think we're sinking...
HOW IT ALL STARTED

- A vague job description
- A willing boss
- A small ask
- A few workshops
- A short proposal
GOING MOBILE
LESS SKIN IN THE GAME

- No renovation needed
- Fewer signatures
- Small financial investment
BUILD A BRAND

- Lil’ Red
- Kim Cart-Ashian
- Dolly Cart-On
MAKER MONDAYS
12:00-1:00PM
MONDAYS IN WELLS LIBRARY

Learn more and register at libraries.indiana.edu/workshops

MAKER MONDAYS WORKSHOP SERIES

2/13 PAPER CIRCUITS: VALENTINE'S DAY CARD
2/27 SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY HACKS
3/20 MUSIC LAB: EXPERIMENTING WITH DIGITAL INSTRUMENTS
4/3 SIMPLE SCREENPRINTING
4/17 DIRECT ANIMATION: CUT-UP, SCRATCH & PAINT FILM

12:00-1:00PM | MONDAYS IN THE SCHOLARS' COMMONS
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MAKER MONDAYS
Mondays 12:00-1:00pm @ the IQ-Wall
October 3 | Digital Music
October 17 | Logo Design
October 31 | Stop Motion Animation
November 14 | Internet of Things

go.iu.edu/makermondays

MAKER MONDAYS
12-1pm Wells Library

Be Your Own Valentine
Light Up Pennants
Vinyl Record Bookends

littleBits Synthesizers
Printed Tote Bags
Temporary Tattoos
ESTABLISH A REALISTIC BUDGET
WORK OUT THE KINKS
DEVELOP A CULT FOLLOWING

Next week’s awesome Maker Mondays workshop is already full, but you can get on the waitlist! go.iu.edu/1H5d

Help us plan the fall Maker Mondays workshop series! Which of the following things would you like to learn how to make?

- 54% Cardboard Record Player
- 8% Arduino HeartRate Monitor
- 38% Stop Motion Animation

13 votes • Final results

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ROAD BLOCKS
NOT SO MOBILE AFTER ALL
DIFFICULT TO DISCOVER
THE RIGHT STUFF

- Kits instead of individual items
- Consumables!
- Art supplies
IS THIS REALLY A MAKERSPACE?

“Defining Makerspaces: What the Research Says” by Diane Rendina
NICE SURPRISES
MAKERSPACES GALORE
MAKER MARKETING
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It seems that we have reached that point in the semester where I'll be at the library more than I'm at my own house.
WHAT'S NEXT?

- Public storage
- A little help
- More Maker Mondays
- Strengthening partnerships
Thank you!