Tinker Tubs: Exploring & Expanding Maker Opportunities

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Let’s Talk Making

- Looks like an icebreaker
- Sounds like an icebreaker
- Yep, it’s an icebreaker
Why We’re Making

- AASL Standards - Explore, Collaborate, Include
- Profile of the South Carolina Graduate
- Curriculum Connections
- Hands-on Learning
What Is Making

A Makerspace is a space and time to design, explore, create, communicate, think critically and collaborate. This is a safe place to learn, fail, adapt and grow. It’s about the process more than the product.
How We’re Making

- Tinker Tub Cohorts
  - Year 1- Explore
  - Year 2- Expand
  - Year 3- Establish
How We’re Making

● Year 1 - Explore
  ○ Opportunity
  ○ 3 week rotations
  ○ Resources and Reflection
How We’re Making

- Year 2 - Expand
  - Collaboration
  - Open schedule
  - Expansion Tubs
How We’re Making

● Year 3 - Establish
  ○ Culture
  ○ Onsite materials
  ○ Sharing
What You’re Making

- No Tech
- Low Tech
- High Tech
What You’re Taking

- Reactions
- Intentions
- Questions
What You’re Looking For

- Tinker Tubs
- Year 1 Rotation Schedule
- Year 1 Reflection Form
- Professional Book Clubs