



Digital Media + Learning Conference

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Why Making is Important to Assessment and Why Assessment is Important to Making

This workshop will bring together researchers, educators, and designers who are interested in negotiating the potential opportunities, challenges, and current needs related to making and assessment within a K-12 context. The workshop will be broken into two segments, an active morning portion that works through the guiding prompt with a concrete and applied lens, followed by an afternoon portion that pulls out key lessons learned. The morning portion, centered around hands-on workshoping of maker-centered activities, will allow participants to utilize maker activities as a foundation for analyzing both perspectives of the dual-sided question. The afternoon portion will focus on developing ideas and working towards an outline for a white paper, capturing key questions, realizations, and next steps forward related to the interdependent relationship between making and assessment within school-based learning. Potential sections of a white paper might include the state of assessment and making in K-12, roles and relations of power within school-based assessment, lessons to be drawn from early childhood and out-of-school-time learning opportunities, recommendations for maker-centered assessment practices, and a list of current maker-based instruments and their affordances.

Applicants for the workshop will commit to outlining sections of a white paper on the topic, and with potential funding and stipends, will be encouraged to help write up specific sections of the white paper throughout the winter. The final version will be published by Maker Ed in spring 2018.



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