

# MAKERSPACES:

## Creating Motivating, Engaging Work Spaces for Your LIBRARY



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

**Tricia Kuon**

An Award-Winning School Librarian and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for School Librarians, Public Librarians,  
Media Specialists, Library Aides, Resource Teachers, and Administrators  
Serving Grades K-12

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Increase student interest and learning in your library through engaging  
and meaningful MAKERSPACES

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See **examples of great library MAKERSPACES** from across the country

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Numerous **cost-efficient ideas to help you maximize your time** and resources

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Receive an **extensive resource handbook filled with ideas designed  
specifically for creating and extending MAKERSPACES** to fit the needs of your  
school or community

### **Kansas**

**Wichita – November 12**

### **Minnesota**

**Minneapolis – November 15**

(Brooklyn Center)

**St. Cloud – November 14**

### **Missouri**

**Kansas City – November 13**

(Independence)

### **New Jersey**

**Newark (West Orange) – December 10**

### **New York**

**Long Island (Plainview) – December 9**

### **Pennsylvania**

**Harrisburg (Camp Hill) – December 12**

**Philadelphia (Frazer) – December 11**

### **Virginia**

**Northern Virginia – December 13**

(Arlington)

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CEUs and Graduate Credits Available  
See page 6 for details

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Tricia was great. Very knowledgeable about Makerspaces and so friendly!'*

CARRIE DODGE, LIBRARIAN



## 1. Practical and Easy Ways to Incorporate Makerspaces that Will Transform Your Library

Dozens of ideas, strategies and resources to help you create or enhance Makerspaces in your library ... Cost-effective 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 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 go beyond fun by building 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 and community

## 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 require extremely inexpensive materials that you probably have in your library or school

## 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. Reach NEW Users for the Library

Because Makerspaces are so completely engaging, students who may have avoided the library in the past will suddenly appear to use the Makerspaces and to check out what else the library has to offer

## 10. Receive an Extensive Makerspace Handbook

Leave with a resource handbook filled with the newest ideas, strategies, and tips for creating and enhancing library Makerspaces

### Who Should Attend

School Librarians,  
Public Librarians, Media  
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Administrators Serving  
Grades K-12

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Dozens of ways to develop** an inviting, thriving library environment with Makerspaces
- How to **get started or enhance** your existing Makerspaces
- **The hottest trends in Makerspace creation** and how you can use them in your library
- **Numerous resources** to help you create or adapt what other librarians 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 library more inviting for all students using **innovative Makerspaces**
- How the library media specialist is indispensable in **the Makerspace revolution**
- Time and **money-saving tips** and strategies
- Greatly enhance your library with Makerspaces – **ideas you can use!**



*"Wonderful! So many great ideas were shared. I can't wait to use them in my library."*

– KATELYN GILROY, LIBRARIAN

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This exciting seminar has been designed to help strengthen library programs through engaging 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 libraries into spaces for absorbing and creating knowledge

**Tricia Kuon**, an award-winning 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 library space are just a few of the topics that will be discussed. Whether you have existing Makerspaces in your library or 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. As an added benefit, you will receive a comprehensive resource handbook that has been specifically designed for this seminar, filled with outstanding ideas to help you get started with Makerspaces in your library or to enhance your current library Makerspaces.



# A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Tricia Kuon



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**Tricia Kuon** is a highly experienced and award-winning library media specialist, author and national presenter. She is known for her passion for Makerspaces, books, technology and most importantly, students! You will find her seminar packed with energy, inspiration and dozens of strategies you can immediately use in your own library program. She is the author of *MAKERSPACES: Creating Motivating, Engaging Work Spaces for Your LIBRARY*, the extensive resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **You won't want to miss this exciting day filled with strategies to get you ready to implement Makerspaces in your own library that are timesaving and budget friendly!**

Dear Colleague:

Like many of you, I had become accustomed to the idea of being the school's official book person and technology guru who helped students and teachers find books and resources while providing new technologies. This Makerspace concept was new to me. I was worried about many issues and questions that could arise:

What is it? Why am I doing it? Is this just playing? Why are we playing in the library? What will the students learn? Is it messy? Is it loud? Why am I doing something messy and loud in the library? Will the students like it? Will the teachers and administrators like it? How much will it cost? How do I justify the expense?

Determined not to let my fears stop me, I began with two to three activities my first week of using Makerspaces. Within a month, I had added about 20 possible activities and that number continued to grow rapidly over time.

What I discovered was amazing! Students needed Makerspaces. Makerspaces allow for engaged, creative, enthusiastic learning without all of the pressure and anxiety that accompanies most school learning. My Makerspace is so popular, inviting and wonderful that I cannot imagine my library without it. As my Makerspace grew, my understanding of Makerspaces, how to use them, why to use them, and the many significant educational benefits that come with their use has been a revelation. Libraries have been thought of as places for storing knowledge for centuries. Makerspaces allow libraries to be spaces for creating knowledge as well.

In this seminar, we will explore Makerspaces together. We will take a look at why and how and who is doing what and what works and what doesn't work. We will also discuss the importance of the library transforming in accordance to the educational needs of students and how that transformation makes librarians increasingly indispensable. Mostly, we will engage, create, collaborate, and explore.

Whether you work in an elementary, middle, high school, or public library, this seminar will provide you with the motivation, strategies and resources to start up your own successful Makerspace or enhance your existing library Makerspace.

Sincerely,

Tricia Kuon

P.S. This seminar will focus on **practical, budget-friendly ideas** that will have you establishing thriving Makerspaces in your library!

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Tricia Kuon

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*"I appreciate the manner in which Tricia presented the information – with humor and true excitement. The **links, software and hardware recommendations and the hands-on activities** are wonderful. I cannot wait to share this information with my school and faculty."*

Shawn Weisser, Teacher-Librarian

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*"Tricia gave some **very practical ideas** on how and why to get started using Makerspaces. Very encouraging!"*

Rhonda Meadows, Teacher

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*"This seminar was **informative and just plain fun!** Tricia is a very engaging presenter!"*

Ann Ferruggia, SLMS

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*"So many ideas! I loved the hands-on setup where we got to experience maker activities. **I'm leaving very inspired** to conquer the Makerspace world."*

Brooksie Kramer, Librarian



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*"This seminar met and exceeded my expectations. I **can't wait to get back to my library** and start a Makerspace."*

Laura Light, Librarian

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*"Thank you for sharing your ideas and creating a warm environment for the day. The **handbook will be a great resource** as we continue on our Makerspace journey."*

Tess Brooke, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"Completely useful! Great hands-on illustrations. Easily **one of the best professional development sessions** I've attended."*

James Owens, Librarian

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*"This seminar was a **truly eye-opening experience!** Not only did I get some amazing, creative ideas, but I learned it really is okay to think outside the box and make mistakes. Tricia is amazing!"*

Cassandra Baldwin, Librarian

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*"Tricia is an excellent presenter! Loved her knowledge and **passion for libraries.**"*

Ginny Husak, Librarian

# Special Benefits of Attending



## Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

## On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district. See the options at [www.ber.org/onsite](http://www.ber.org/onsite) or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

## Can't Attend? Other Professional Development Options:



### Related Online Course

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *MAKERSPACES: Creating Motivating, Engaging Work Spaces for Your Library*, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

### ))) Related Professional Development Audio Seminars

Two related BER seminars, *What's NEW in Children's Literature and How to Use It In Your Program: 2019 (Grades K-6)*, presented by Judy Freeman (**Stock #A-BJ9-2164**), and *What's NEW in Young Adult Literature: 2019 (Grades 6-12)*, presented by Shauna Yusko (**Stock #A-BU9-2164**), are available on CDs. Both come with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of \$125.00 each plus \$9.00 shipping and handling per audio program. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 or use the order form on page 7.

Electronic versions of both Judy and Shauna's seminars and handbooks are available in MP3 and PDF format for immediate download on our website, at the cost of \$99.00.

Please visit [www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars/library.htm](http://www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars/library.htm) for more information.



## Extensive Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Practical techniques and strategies for planning, establishing and enhancing Makerspaces in a school or public library
- Numerous ideas for low-cost or inexpensive Makerspaces
- Specific ways to create engaging Makerspaces to enhance creativity and strengthen STEAM skills

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

### CEUs Available:

#### Kansas

- KS Inservice Credit Available with Prior District Approval

#### Minnesota

- MN Clock Hours Available

#### Missouri

- MO Inservice Credit Available with Prior District Approval
- KS Inservice Credit Available with Prior District Approval

#### New Jersey

- NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval

#### New York

- 5 NY CTLE Hours Available
- NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval

#### Pennsylvania

- PA CPE Hours Verification Available with Prior District Approval
- DE Clock Hours Available with Prior District Approval in Philadelphia
- NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval in Philadelphia

#### Virginia

- VA Renewal Points Available

## Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.

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## Registration (BMX0F1)

- 1. **Harrisburg** (Camp Hill), PA – December 12, 2019
- 2. **Kansas City** (Independence), MO – November 13, 2019
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- 4. **Minneapolis** (Brooklyn Center), MN – November 15, 2019
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- 7. **Philadelphia** (Frazer), PA – December 11, 2019
- 8. **St. Cloud, MN** – November 14, 2019
- 9. **Wichita, KS** – November 12, 2019

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

The registration fee is \$279 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$259 per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash please.

A check (payable to **Bureau of Education & Research**) is attached

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-  **PHONE toll-free: 1-800-735-3503** (Weekdays 6 am - 5 pm Pacific Time)
-  **MAIL this form to: Bureau of Education & Research**  
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## Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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## Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Harrisburg: Radisson – Camp Hill, (717) 763-7117
- Kansas City: Hilton Garden Inn – Independence, (816) 350-3000
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Plainview, (516) 349-7400
- Minneapolis: Earle Brown Heritage Center – Brooklyn Center, (763) 569-6300; hotel accommodations are available at Embassy Suites – Brooklyn Center, (763) 560-2700
- Newark: The Wilshire Grand Hotel – West Orange, (973) 731-7007
- Northern Virginia: Holiday Inn – Arlington, (703) 243-9800
- Philadelphia: Sheraton – Frazer, (610) 524-5500
- St. Cloud: Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, (320) 253-0606
- Wichita: Aloft Hotel, (316) 744-1100

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

## Cancellation/Substitutions:

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

## Program Guarantee

We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we'll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.

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## Engaging MAKERSPACES for Your LIBRARY

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**Best Practices for Using Makerspaces  
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