Making Maker Spaces
Work for Youth

Lessons from Sacramento

Workforce Development Community of Practice
Urban Manufacturing Alliance

Justin Collins & Corey Zetts, Co-Chairs
June 6th, 2017
Today’s Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
   Poll – Where are you calling from?
   5 minutes

2. What is the Workforce CoP?
   Justin Collins & Corey Zetts, Workforce Development CoP Co-Chairs
   5 minutes

3. Introduction to Today’s Webinar and Speakers
   Laate Olukotun, NextFab
   5 minutes

4. Sacramento Case Study
   Gina Lujan & Eric Ullrich, HackerLab; Carol Pepper-Kittredge, Sierra College
   10 minutes

5. Facilitated Question and Answer Session
   Laate, Gina, Eric, Carol, Justin, Corey
   15 minutes

6. Audience Question and Answer Session
   Please type your questions into the Questions box in your Control Panel
   15 minutes

7. Thank you!
The Urban Manufacturing Alliance

UMA is a coalition of 500 members across 150 cities that are sustaining and growing manufacturing in urban centers. Through Gatherings, original research, policy development, and our Communities of Practice, UMA is working to ensure that cities continue to be places where we make things.

Manufacturing matters, and it matters deeply to the health and vitality of cities. A strong urban manufacturing base supports innovation, sustains living-wage jobs that provide a crucial pathway to the middle class, and promotes workforce inclusion.
What is a CoP: A mechanism for our members to easily access each other’s expertise and drive the creation of resources.

UMA’s Four CoP’s include:
  • Equity
  • Land Use Policy and Real Estate Development
  • Workforce Development
  • Local Branding
Thanks to our Workforce CoP Advisory Board

Mike Slezak – Jane Addams Resource Center, Chicago
Claire Michaels – SFMade, San Francisco
Stephen Tucker – Partners for a Competitive Workforce, Cincinnati
Steve Charters – Made in Montreal, Montreal
Making Community

The Secret Sauce For Creative Spaces
Amazing!

The Hacker Lab journey has been nothing short of amazing. I truly believe that the power of community and people is why..
In 2012 Hacker Lab was created by a Meetup.

30 people showed up to our very first Meetup ever. The ideas and excitement shaped our culture by seeding grassroots from the very beginning.
What Happened

We moved into a 10k sq ft space in 6 months with no funding with the power of community!

We now host 50 classes a month. Have 2 locations & are expanding into 4 in less than a year.

We are contracted by academic institutions, corporations & government orgs.

Powered and fueled by awesome passionate people.
Community Does?

So what is the value of seeding and fostering community?

➔ **Awesome Energy**
  A vibrant community creates amazing positive energy that helps boost creativity.

➔ **Sense Of Ownership**
  Community brings about a deep care for the space and the desire to roll up your sleeves.

➔ **Ideas**
  With a vibrant community, ideas are constantly flowing.
Community Building Practices

Here are some best practices for growing a vibrant community.

- Foster talents and raise leaders
- Practice an all inclusive mindset
- Respect and cultivate bright ideas
- Be a connector of talents and resources
- Bring people together often with community building projects and events.
Success in any space depends on the power of community. Whether it's a school, a corporation, or a private business, vibrant and creative spaces rely on the engagement and participation of people from diverse backgrounds.
Thank you!
www.hackerlab.org
BUILD CODE UNITE
Let Me Explore

Let Me Develop

Let Me Make An Impact
Students become teachers and leaders

Faculty deliver integrated curriculum

Students become educational change agents
Question & Answer Session

To ask a question **type your question** under the “Question” section on your control panel and we will read your question to the group. Please include your organization with your question.

Gina Lujan  Carol Pepper-Kittridge  Eric Ullrich  Laate Olukoton  Corey Zetts  Justin Collins
Thank you!

Join us: urbanmfg.org/get-involved