

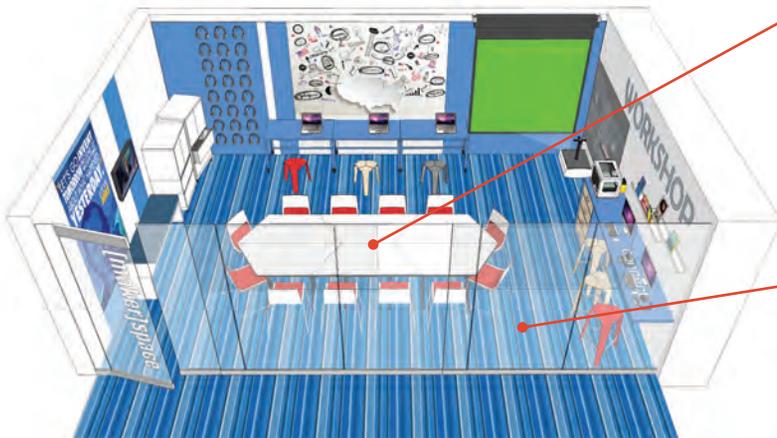


Smithsonian Institution



Approximately 40sqm

A makerspace plays host to a variety of programs that foster skill building and digital literacy, all while promoting an environment of invention and innovation. Makerspaces should be inspiring and encourage your patrons to create, discover, and collaborate.

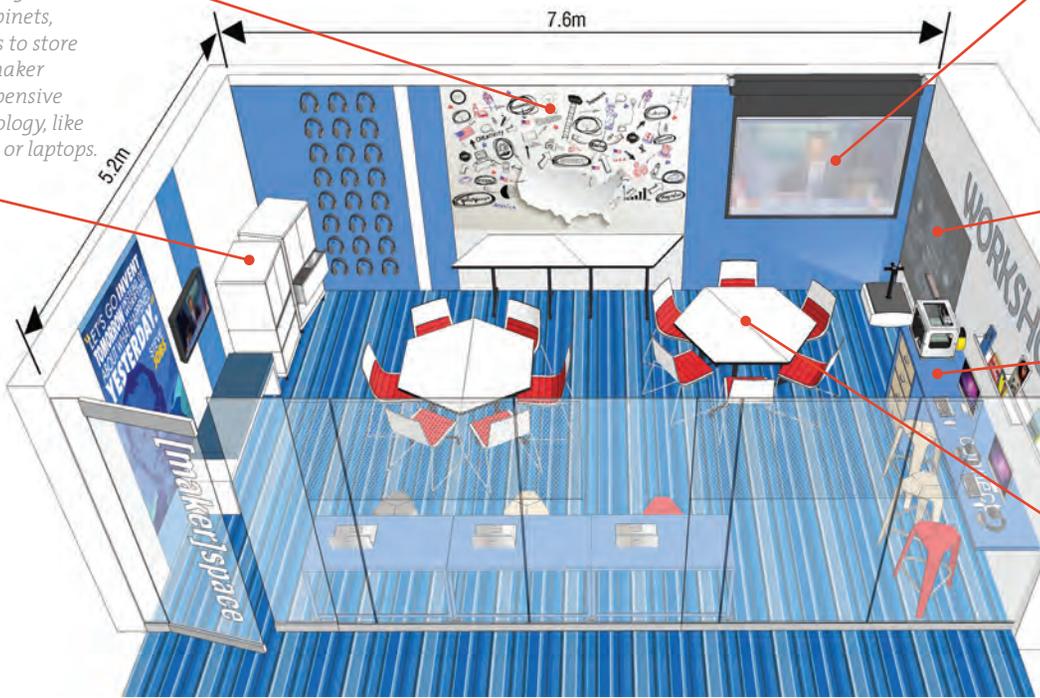


An important note: When not in use for formal makerspace programming, the flexible furniture makes this a suitable space for a classroom, workshop, or a space to host other types of programming.

A glass wall or partition allows the sound generated from maker activities and equipment to be contained, while allowing other patrons to view programming in progress.

Use one of our custom high-resolution graphics on an open wall. The Brainstorming Graphic is a great way to visually promote the space as one for inspiration, collaboration, and creativity.

Storage, including drawers and locking cabinets, are great places to store materials for maker activities or expensive pieces of technology, like digital cameras or laptops.



Suspend a projector from the ceiling and use a screen or a blank wall as a projection surface. The projection surface can be used for lectures, demonstrations, DVCs, or as a way for your patrons to show off their new skills or video projects. Green screens are another fun addition to a makerspace to introduce patrons to photo and video editing.

A chalkboard or whiteboard instantly transforms a wall into a writing surface for brainstorming ideas or sketching prototypes.

Stationary or built-in countertops are perfect for larger pieces of technology, such as 3D printers and computer terminals loaded with software for maker programming.

Choose modern and lightweight furniture, allowing the room to be configured in a variety of arrangements that promote small group programs, as well as large group demonstrations or workshops. Trapezoidal tables, lightweight stacking chairs, and furniture on wheels give the space the look and feel of a modern workshop and promote ultimate flexibility in this space.

“so you...” Want a Makerspace