

HANDS-ON, MINDS-ON INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

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Presentation Title: *Visible Thinking in PBL and Makerspaces*

Makerspaces are about more than creating products — they are spaces where students learn to think about their thinking. In this hands-on session, participants engage in collaborative design experiences while exploring how reflection, iteration and visible thinking routines can strengthen student learning in project-based learning environments. Through interactive activities and real classroom examples, educators discover simple ways to embed metacognitive practices into any content area. Expect active participation, creative energy and practical strategies you can implement immediately.

Presentation Target:

Middle & High School

Presenter(s):

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