



Katinnganiq Makerspace Network

What *is* a makerspace?

A makerspace can be a physical space or digital space for people, who are “makers”, to make things. Makerspaces usually involve science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (aka STEM/STEAM). Makerspaces in partnership with Katinnganiq (KMN) endeavour to offer Inuit-informed and Inuit-specific content.

What are the benefits of a makerspace in my community?

As the highly popular makerspaces in Iqaluit and Cambridge Bay show, makerspaces are an exciting and fun place for youth and adults alike to learn more about the technology available in today’s world in the comfort of their community.

Makerspaces give youth an outlet for creativity and help foster an increased sense of community with their peers, along with the benefit of learning how today’s technological world works.

How can KMN help with getting a makerspace in my community?

KMN’s goal is for all 25 communities in Nunavut to have its own makerspace, so that youth across Nunavut have equal opportunity to participate. KMN is working with partners in each community to help create makerspaces.

