

Maker Faire® NoVa

NoVa Maker Educator Meetup

Are you a Maker Educator, new or experienced? Are you interested in including making into your classroom? Do you want to network with fellow Maker Educators? Maker Faire NoVa is excited to present its second NoVa Maker Educator Meetup at their Faire on March 18, 2018 at George Mason University, Fairfax campus. It will be an opportunity for Maker Educators to network and learn from their peers in the region. A group of experienced Maker Educators will share lightning presentations describing their maker programs. Afterwards you can explore the Faire to see making in action. Educators in both formal and informal settings are welcome. Participants can network with other maker educators with the goal of creating an ongoing NoVa Maker Educator Meetup series.

Maker Faire NoVa is in its fifth year. We present makers from the DC metro region, including schools and students. The Faire inspires, informs, connects, and entertains thousands of attendees in a family-friendly environment that showcases invention, creativity and resourcefulness and celebrates the Maker movement. It's a place where Makers - inventors, technologists, crafters, artists, scientists, and everyone in between - show what they are making and share what they are learning. Maker Faire is open to the public from 11 am to 5 pm. For more information see our [website](#).

Educator Meetup participants **must** register in advance and have a Faire ticket. There is a discount code for Educators on your Faire ticket when you register. To register for the Meetup and purchase your discounted ticket go [here](#).

If you can't attend this event but are interested in future meetups, please register so we can add you to our mailing list.

NoVa Maker Educator Meetup Schedule

Sunday, March 18, 2018

George Mason University, Fairfax campus, Johnson Center Cinema

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| 10:00 | Kickoff |
| 10:15 | Lightning talks |
| | Community Makerspace – Jennyfer Peterson, Nova Labs |
| | Elementary – Nichole Thomas, Liberty Elementary School – LCPS |
| | Elementary – Maura Madigan, North Springfield ES – FCPS |
| | Middle - Angela DeHart – Glasgow Middle School - FCPS |
| | High – Josh Ajima, Dominion High School – LCPS |
| | College – Daniel Lofaro, George Mason University |
| | Community – Jim Egenrieder, Thinkabit Labs |
| | Community – Ashley Clancy, Digital Harbor Foundation |
| | Museum – Dr. Barb Gruber, National Air and Space Museum |
| | Museum – Lauren Hubbard, Maritime Explorium |
| 12:45 | Wrap up and networking |
| 12:45-5:00 | Explore the Faire! |