

Student Showcase: Information for students

Celebrating CCC Maker at the Maker Faire Bay Area



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Objective of Showcase

- Recognize the amazing student makers
- Celebrate the success of the initiative
- Join the wider maker network
- Kick off a fun weekend at the Maker Faire
- CCC Maker booth **70058** – We think in Zone 2

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Program Details

- Arrive 11:30 East Gate
- Arrive Center Stage by 12 noon
- Showcase Time 1-4 PM
- Showcase Location:
- **Meeting Pavilion, Center Stage**
- <https://makerfaire.com/bay-area/getting-to-maker-faire/>
- **Parking:** try adjacent street parking or park at Caltrain Hillsdale - a short walk from the San Mateo County Event Center event along Delaware street.
Avoid parking in Bay Meadows or the Fiesta Garden Communities

How to Get to Maker |

EVENT LOCATION:

San Mateo Event Center
1346 Saratoga Dr
San Mateo, CA 94403

[Places to Stay While Visiting Maker Faire](#)

By Public Transit

BART + SamTrans

- **Millbrae BART Station** 200 Rollins Road, Millbrae, CA 94130
- Take a SamTrans El Camino Real (ECR) buses offered by

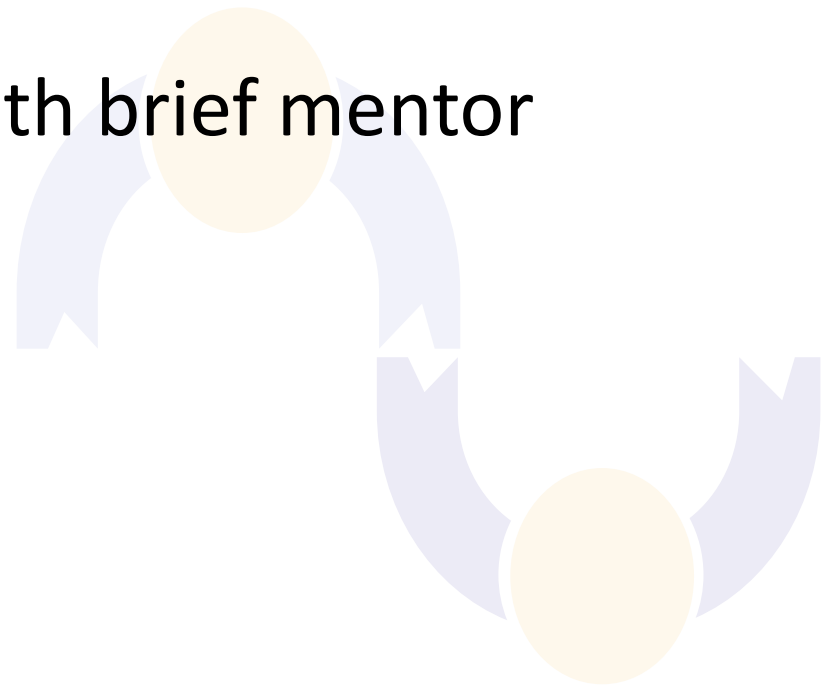
Caltrain + Walk

- Take Caltrain to the Hillsdale station. (You must have a C
- Cross the platform and go down the steps to the parking
- Walk north along the fenced-off bike/pedestrian path, cor

SamTrans

Agenda 1-4 PM

- 1-1:30 Movies & Networking
- 1:30 Welcome Carol
- 4 minute Movie
- Student Presentations with brief mentor comments
- Closing Remarks



Student Showcase

- You've got 5 minutes
- Name, major, college
- Topic: Describe either
 - Student project
 - makermatic experience or
 - some other transformative experience in the makerspace
- Benefit or transformation – what it meant to you
- Thank your faculty & makerspace team

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Mentors

- After your presentations, mentors are going to comment
- These are people closely affiliated with the CCC Maker project and your fans
- These comments will be words of encouragement
- Enjoy and bask in the recognition

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That's it

- Just cover the points on the previous slide in 5 minutes
- We picked you because you know what to do
- If it is helpful to you:
 - What follows are some questions you can ask yourself to plan your presentation
 - It may be helpful to see the sample story outlines

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1. Plan your presentation

- **Decide on your focus:** (pick one) project, makermatic or other makerspace experience
- **Transformation:** (pick one)
 - What did you learn or discover?
 - What opportunity did you gain?
 - How did it enhance your college experience?
 - How did it change you?
 - What was so meaningful to you personally?
 - Did it cause you to think differently about career plans?

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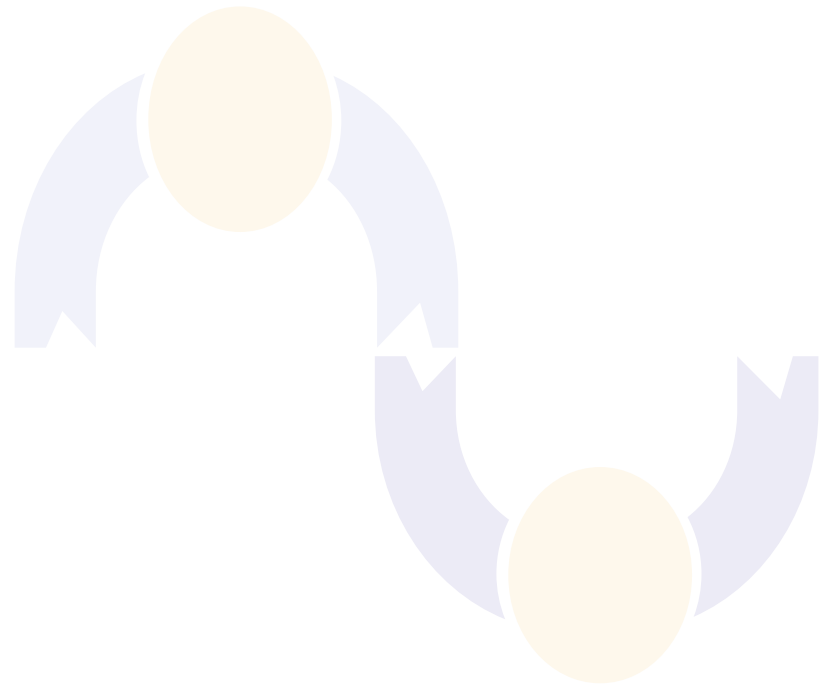
2. More Plan your presentation

- **Describe** your project, makermatic or other makerspace experience
- **Story:** How can you describe something that happened during your experience to give the audience a sense of what you went through? Consider highlighting a challenge you faced, or an iteration you went through
- **Result or Benefit:** How did the presentation, project or internship work out? What happened?

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3. Planning your presentation

- **What did you learn?**
- **How was the experience transformative for you?**
- **Be sure to mention:**
 - Your college
 - Your major
- **Who should you thank?**



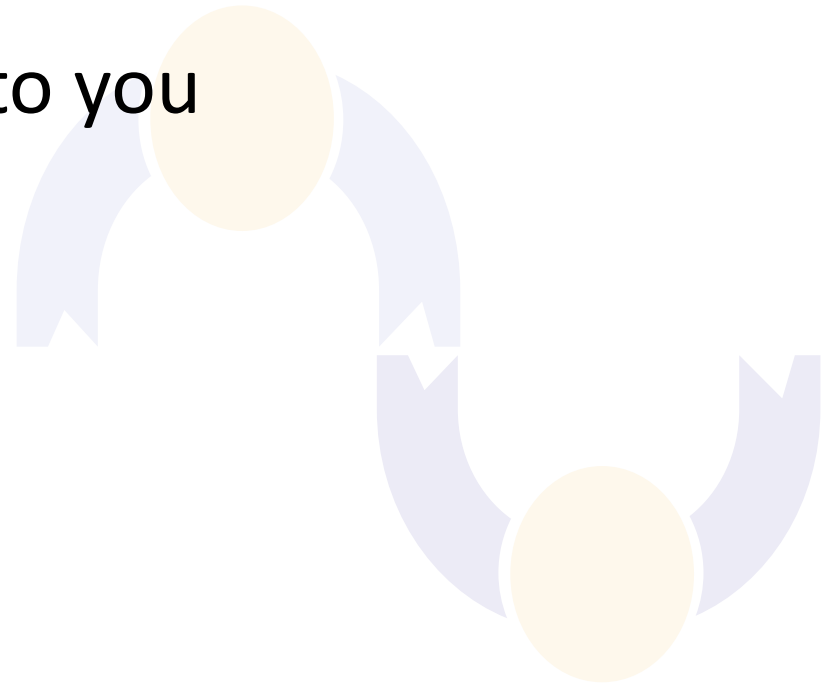
You are amazing

- Whatever you decide to highlight in your 5 minutes, it will great
- You already have experience from make/shift or makermatic
- You know from talking to people what seems to interest them about your experience
- Just be yourself and tell your story in your own way that is comfortable for you

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Samples

- Below are some sample presentation scenarios
- These are just to give you ideas
- Do what ever feels right to you



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Story Sample 1

- The moment I walked into _ **college** makerspace, I felt like I found my tribe. (describe the scene)
- This community supported me, a __ **major**, in developing a **project** to solve x problem. I learned to use ___ tools and discovered ...
- After many iterations, my project worked. But the true success of the project was what I learned about myself. I was **transformed** by ...
- **Thanks** to __ I was able to ... and now

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Story sample 2

- When __ **College** decide to offer the Makermatic internship, I ...
- As a __ **major**, I thought this opportunity would allow me ...
- (What makermatic was about) We defined problems related to ... and searched for solutions ...
- (Describe a scene from your makermatic experience that illustrates when the **light bulb came on** for you) When ... I
- As a result of participating, I gained __ skills & learned An unexpected benefit was
- Participating **transformed my thinking** about ...
- Now I have an opportunity to ... that wouldn't be possible without the support from ____ . **Thanks** so much!

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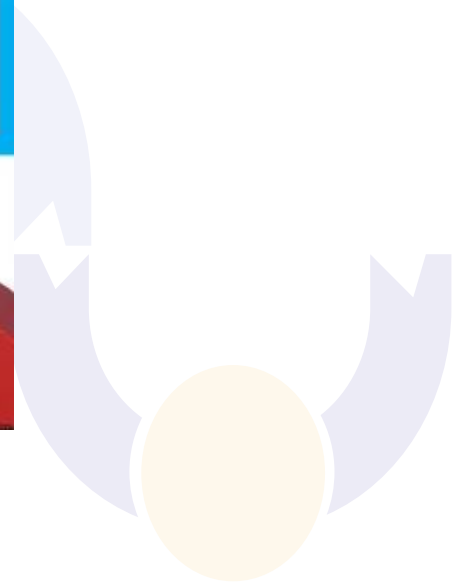
Story sample 3

- When my **project** worked for the first time, I saw ..., heard .. And felt ...
- At the beginning of the semester, I never would have believed that I could learn to ...
- **Thanks** to ___ at ___ **college** who believed in me, I was able to ___ plan, create & build ...
- I faced some challenges along the way such as ... but overcame them by ...
- I'm a ___ **major**, and now because of the makerspace experience, **I've got plans to ..** something I never would have dreamed of before

Story sample 4

- (Challenge) I was at a personal crossroads as a ___ **major** when I stumbled on the makerspace at ___ **college**.
- (Solution -- examples of experiences)
 - A faculty member connected with you
 - You were able to pursue a passion
 - You discovered a new talent
 - You started a business
- (Tell the story of what happened)
- (Result) How it helped you gain **new direction, or opportunity**
- **Thank** people who guided & supported you

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