

## Makerspaces in the early years: Enhancing digital literacy and creativity

In this talk, I will outline a project undertaken in 7 EU countries and the US which focuses on the provision of makerspaces for young children in early years settings, libraries and museums. The talk will explore the history and nature of the 'maker' culture and examine ways in which its key principles might inform educational practice. The seminar will include opportunities for reflection on the making process and how that might inform methodological approaches in research studies focused on makerspaces.

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