



Sponsorship Information

The [Master of Educational Technology \(MET\)](#) Program at the University of British Columbia is organizing an inaugural [Inclusive Makerspace Conference](#) to celebrate MET's 20th Anniversary. The conference will take place May 24-25, 2023 in Vancouver, BC.

If you are a leader or player in the digital and educational technology community, your involvement with us in the MET Inclusive Makerspace Conference is an opportunity for your organization to create and strengthen community partnerships.

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Gain exposure and reach with approximately 200 Ed Tech professionals
- Be among other leading Ed Tech organizations and coalitions supporting inclusive educational technology
- Be part of the first ever UBC makerspace design
- Contribute to knowledge sharing and best practices for using educational technology and digital tools

Sponsorship Levels:

See the full [sponsorship benefits and levels of support](#).

Other ways to Support:

- Purchase a vendor booth for the 2-day conference and run optional mini-workshops
- Provide give-aways and tech tools as prizes for the event
- Donate technology (software/hardware) or maker tools (no tech, low tech, high tech) to UBC's Inclusive Maker Lab

Inclusive Makerspace Conference + Maker Lab

The Inclusive Makerspace Conference aims to educate professionals in the use and impact of digital learning technologies through the creation of inclusive, authentic, and critical

making challenges and provocations. Participants in this unique event will engage in real-world applications relevant to their own lives, in a space that builds innovation, critical thinking, multiliteracies, communication, and collaboration skills. Corporate and technology vendors are the primary source of funding for this event and will help ensure its success. This funding will also go towards the design and implementation of UBC's Inclusive Maker Lab.

The design and implementation of the the Maker Lab will be a large-scale endeavor and we hope to feature some of your technology or other materials within this space. Your involvement in this endeavor through the integration of your technology tools, software, and hardware has the potential for a wide reach with scholars, faculty, students, researchers, corporate leaders, directors, educators, administrators, instructional designers, and decision-makers in many sectors.

We aim for the Maker Lab to be utilized by Faculties and units on the UBC campus including the Faculty of Education, Sauder Business School, the Faculty of Applied Science, the Department of Computer Science and the Faculty of Medicine. We hope to also enable this space to become a field trip center for Lower Mainland school districts for K-12 students with the purpose of hands-on learning and making, and of supporting the creation and/or expansion of their own school's Makerspace. Ultimately, your involvement in the MET Inclusive Makerspace Conference and the design and implementation of UBC's first Makerspace has incredible potential to move learning forward for K-12 learners and Ed Tech professionals alike.

September 2022 marked the 20th Anniversary of the launch of UBC's Master of Educational Technology Program. To learn more about what the MET program has accomplished these past two decades, visit: met.ubc.ca/20years.

Contact:

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the MET Inclusive Makerspace Conference, or supporting in any other way, please follow up with our Administrative Support contact, Nora Perry, at nora.perry@ubc.ca.

For more information about this event, please contact the Conference Coordinator, Peyvand Fralick, at peyvand.fralick@ubc.ca.

On behalf of The Master of Educational Technology Program at the University of British Columbia, we thank you for your support.