All I Want for Christmas is a Makerspace!

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Students need to be able to think critically, problem-solve and collaborate in order to succeed in the future. Makerspaces provide creative time and space for students to build prototypes, explore questions, fail and re-try, bounce ideas off one another and build something together.

Participants will:

- Learn about the different makerspace models including open-ended student-driven projects, integration into curriculum, and making-focused curriculum.
- Create a professional resource list to sustain Makerspace efforts
- Explore different items to include in an elementary classroom-based Makerspace.
- Develop a plan for creating a Makerspace in their classroom.

Dr. Teresa Tulipana joined the UMKC-RPDC after 27 years in public education. She is passionate about creativity and how to tap into every child’s genius. In addition to this passion, Teresa is committed to developing school leaders as well as promoting the dual academic and behavioral impact of Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports. Teresa is excited to help teachers develop creativity, problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration in their classrooms on a shoe-string budget.

When: December 6, 2016
Where: UMKC Professional Development Center
30 W Pershing Road, Suite 401
Kansas City, MO 64108
4th Floor Training Room A
Workshop: 8:30am–12:30pm
Cost: $49 (RPDC Member) $69 (Non-KCRPDC Members)

Parking voucher for Union Station Parking Garage will be provided at the workshop

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