

Making and *Meaning* *Making*



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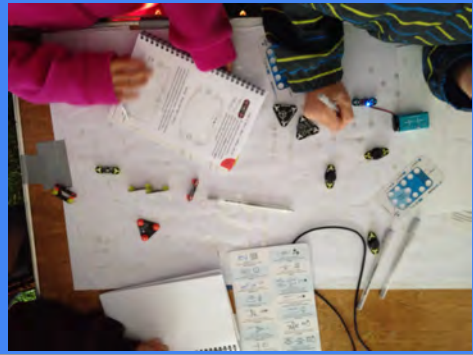
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Hello
你好

Bonjour
Hallo
Ciao

こんにちは
Hola



The role of the teacher is to create the conditions for invention rather than provide ready-made knowledge.

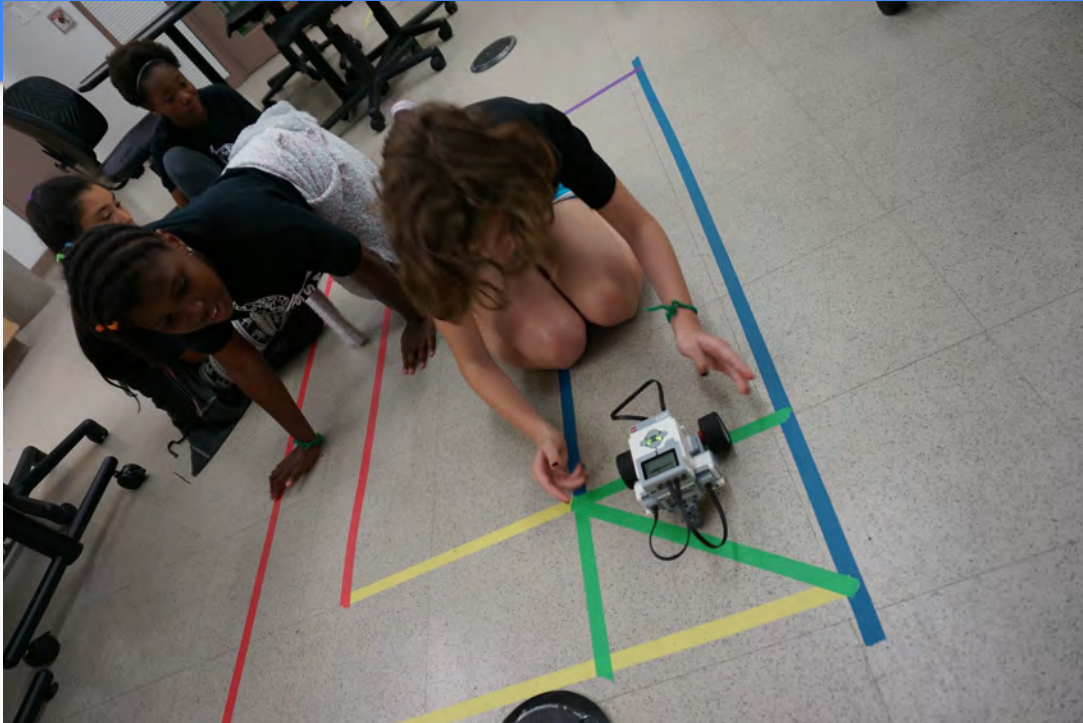
Seymour Papert (1928 - 2016)



Everytime we teach a child something, we keep them from inventing it themselves. On the other hand, that which we allow them to discover for themselves will remain with them visible for the rest of their lives.

Education is not an affair of telling and being told, but an active and constructive process.

John Dewey



Does that
always work?



Can you find
another way to
solve that?



What would happen if. . .?



Ask two friends
before you ask
a teacher.



Making engages students, teachers and the community in 21st century ways of knowing.



Making helps to make learning visible.



Making is social - through play, tinkering, creating, debugging, and remixing, we build community.



Making is social - *and socially active.*




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