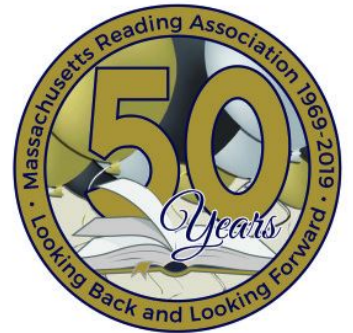




# Literacy in the Making

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## What Do We Do?

- Design “maker” experiences for undergraduate & graduate preservice teachers
- Partner with schools to support their adoption and integration of “making” in education
- Community outreach STEAM events

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# Making in an Education Content

## Here is what we notice:

- A new sense of wonder about learning.
- An increase in students' ability to describe their thinking (metacognition).
- A positive change in student engagement with a corresponding increase in self-directed learning.
- An increase in student interpersonal & collaboration skills.







## Lesley STEAM Guidelines

Let's Play:  
Learning as "Hard Fun"<sup>1</sup>

Let's Think Out Loud:  
Learning as Social

Let's Ask the Room: Learning  
as a Network of Thinkers

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# Your Challenges



Poetry in Action



eBooks & eComics



Novel Engineering

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## Share & Debrief



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# Resources



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