**Talking Points:**

* All volunteer 501(c)3 Non-Profit
* Provide access to tools and infrastructure that may be too expensive for individuals.  Things like:
  + 3D printers
  + Lots of computing power.
  + Use the space and tools for R&D, product design and prototyping.
  + Not to be used for production manufacturing.
* Learn by doing!!!
  + You don't have to be an expert to start a project or program.
  + You just need the passion and drive to get it going.
* ​Primary focus on adult education, science, tech, art, and business.
  + Bringing all of those background and personality types = Cross pollination of ideas.
  + Also provides many of the elements needed for spontaneous business start-ups.
    - Kind of like an incubator for start-up incubators.
  + Also do community outreach and all-ages programs
    - Arduino classes at library
    - Brookhaven STEM Fair
  + Fill a gap in adult technology education.
    - There aren't many low cost options for adults to get hands on access to emerging tech.
* ​Grand opening in July!?
  + ​1915 North Central Expressway, Suite 370
  + 75 and Park behind Fishmongers
  + Within 5 miles of UTD
* Education Center
  + Meeting facility with high quality A/V recording
  + Internet Streaming / Tele-presence for remote participation
    - "It's too far...” not if you have an internet connection!
  + ​Open for use by groups with focus on Science, Tech, Art, or Business.
  + Recording studio for recording podcasts, video resumes, educational videos, etc.
* ​Membership rates and options
  + Pay in dollars or by volunteering time.
* ​Current Projects and Programs
  + Open Source Wearable Electronics Kickstarter
  + Intro to computer and network security
  + Slingfest
    - Family event at Oak Point Park in Plano
    - Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
  + ​Beer brewing
  + BSidesDFW