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Making things well using digital fabrication technologies is a skill

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Digital fabrication tools (software or hardware) allow me to be more creative than using non digital tool alone

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Online communities such as message boards and tutorial repositories are an important source of learning for digital fabrication techniques

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The primary aim of workshops containing digital fabrication tools is to provide access to facilities

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The primary aim of workshops containing digital fabrication tools is to provide support for innovating

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"For me, an important aspect of the activity using digital fabrication tools is that users learn how to use them together"

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Digital fabrication technologies allow me freedoms to make what I want to make

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Financial reward is a significant motivation for me using digital fabrication technologies

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The utilisation of digital fabrication technologies is part of a wider revolution in production and consumption

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The use of digital fabrication technologies forms a significant part of my livelihood

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"Making what I want to make, without someone telling me what to make, is important"

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Using digital plans and code allows me to assert my individual preferences and design choices

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"Using digitally distributed and shared plans, code or schema is an important aspect of my making practise"

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The establishment of my personal reputation in the maker space is important

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Workshops are competitive environments

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I enjoy a positive feeling from being connected to other makers via online platforms

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The digital fabrication workshop is a place where new connections between people are made

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The digital fabrication workshop is a place where existing connections between people are strengthened

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"In general, I can rely on my fellow-users of my physical workshop"

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"In general, I can rely on my fellow-users of online platforms"

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Producing material objects
anchors me in material reality

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Digital fabrication technologies and the objects produced by them allow me imagine future possibilities for material goods.

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Hands on making using digital fabrication connects me with the broader values of life outside the workshop

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Using digital fabrication technologies has made me more aware of issues with how objects are produced outside of the workshop

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Workshops containing digital fabrication technologies should be used to address wider social issues such as education and training

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considerations of environmental sustainability influence my activities within the maker space

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The process of making using digital fabrication technologies is more important to me than the material object output at the end of the process

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I consider thinking about a project and the act of making an object two separate processes

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"Contributing or sharing plans, code or technology to online projects and platforms is an important part of belonging to a digital fabrication community"

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Membership of the maker
space should be open to any-
one who wants to join
