Envisioning the Maker Library & Innovative Learning Complex of the Future

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Disruption

Personal
Future Proof

Grit
Resilience
Growth Mindset
Empathy
Collaboration
Curiosity
Optimism
Engaged Learning is where students are given opportunities to engage deeply in their own learning, to practice the transfer or application of knowledge across contexts, to interact with other perspectives and voices, to receive frequent feedback about their performance, and to reflect on both that feedback and their learning.

http://www.centerforengagedlearning.org/engaged-learning/
Engaged learning is...

not this...
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Engaged Learning is an INNOVATION that will assist students in coping with personal disruption.
Disruption

Academic Library
Digital in, book stacks out
Content creation
Special collections
All things digital
Services
Collaboration spaces
Education
So what is the future of Engaged Learning of the Academic Library?
“Perhaps the university of tomorrow should be more like one big incubator”

Dr. Damien McLoughlin
professor of marketing and associate dean
University College Dublin (UCD)
What if ... Students and faculty had a physical space, designed to accelerate learning through deep engagement, pushing students to take ownership of their learning, and developing competencies of grit, resiliency, growth, curiosity, and optimism?
What if ...

A building complex that embraces a ‘library’ not just for using content, but making content...
What if ...

A building complex that embraces

A teaching environment that is active, experimental, and collaborative...
What if ... 

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An academic collision space that supports students, faculty, and staff with services that drive curiosity and optimism
What if ...
A building complex that is an Incubator for learning ...
What if …

An ’incubator for learning’ with services and experiences to grow the curious and optimistic mind.

A 1-stop, stimulating environment for all things students and faculty need for academic success
What if ...

The **RIT** Learning Incubator

A special place where the intellectual DNA of RIT incubates...
Rochester Institute of Technology

Digital Content Creation
Expressive Communications Center
Writing Commons
Town Hall Presentation Space
Public Speaking

Written Communication
Digital Content Creation
Public Speaking
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**Collaboration**
- Collaborative Study Areas
- 24/7 Satellite Student Services
- Large Flexible Learning Rooms
- Special Collections Classrooms

**Critical Thinking**
- Authentic News
- Ethical Reasoning
- Active Reflections
- Cultural Knowledge

**Communication**
- Written Communication
- Digital Content Creation
- Public Speaking

**Research & Instruction Services**
- Active Classroom
- Informal Learning Spaces
- Global Classroom/Deaf Studies
- Community Center

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Student demand  Enrollment growth

Morale  Research

Why?

Why now?

Transformative  Future proofing
One last thing...
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But ....