



# OAKMONT CARNEGIE LIBRARY MAKERSPACE

## Safety Guide

### **Read this information before you begin a project.**

**Get “Certified.”** Certification is required of all OCL Makerspace users who want to use the 3D printer and other Makerspace equipment. Certification training is currently scheduled by appointment. Contact Stephanie Zimble at [zimblese@einetwork.net](mailto:zimblese@einetwork.net) for information about making an appointment.

**Focus.** Do not distract others or let yourself be distracted when using tools/equipment.

**Keep hands, fingers and hair away** from the blades or other moving parts of equipment.

### **Maintain a safe work area.**

- Keep area free of debris and clutter while working.
- When using blades, always close or cover the blade if possible when not in use.
- Let hot items cool first.
- Clean up after you’re finished working.
- Return tools to their proper storage area when not in use.

### **Wear proper attire & safety equipment.**

- Safety glasses are available in our OCL Makerspace.
- Wear closed-toed shoes.
- Tie back long hair.
- Avoid dangling jewelry.
- Wear clothing appropriate for the activity being performed.
- Keep sharp tools out of pockets.

**Notify staff** if you experience an injury or if a tool isn’t working right.

**Supervise minors.** It is required that anyone under age 13 is supervised by a parent or guardian in the OCL Makerspace at all times. But supervision is highly encouraged for families of all ages, as the makerspace contains sharp, hot, and potentially dangerous items. Younger kids are welcome with parent or guardian supervision.

**Ask us** if you have questions about proper operation of equipment or tools. If we don’t know, we can help you find the answer.

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