

# Mini-Nachos Values

- **Stay yourself**- we need your unique creativity
- **Be mature** - You are in an adult space, and I will treat you like adults. If you have questions if something is appropriate as an instructor or Miss Nacho before you say or do. **Golden Rule applies.**
- **Respect eachother's interest(s)**- we all like different things, and we may all not know or like it, but we need to stay respectful and stay positive.
- **Respect eachother's personal/project space** - if you would like to offer a high five or a to see a project up close, ask the person and wait for confirmation if they are ok with the physical touch or if it is ok to pick up.
- **Empower eachother** - Stay positive while encouraging eachother.
- **Offer Compliment Sandwiches** - If you have a critique, ask the person if they would like feedback first: *"I have a critique about your project, would you like to hear it?"*  
  
*If they accept,* offer a "compliment sandwich" -- something you *like* about it, the thing you see that needs improved upon/you have concerns about, then a positive thing you see they learned or achieved.
- **Stay curious** - Even if you think you know something really well, stay curious about what you can learn from this programming and/or the current instructor(s).
- **Collaborate** - Makerspaces are a place to share tools, share space, share ideas, and share expertise - allow opportunities to do all these things -- TOGETHER!
- **Follow the safety rules set by the studio**- Safety information will be gone over in each studio, along with handouts for you to refer back to.
- **Have fun**- learning and making should be fun!
- **You ARE Mini-Nachos and Mini-Nachos...**
  - » persevere and try hard
  - » are creative and unique
  - » empower others and lead by example
  - » **ARE Makers!**

## Things that can affect your certifications

- **Many absences** - if you have too many absences in the course you may not receive your certification for one or more studios.
  - **Tardiness** - if you are not on time for certification and safety day instruction(s), you may not receive your certification quiz OR your certification for that section, or possibly multiple sections.
  - **Excessive talking** - if you are interrupting a lot of or distracting others during instruction, you are not listening. If you are not listening you may be missing important and valuable safety information.
  - **Appropriate Clothing** - Make sure to bring clothes or dress on programming days in clothes that are acceptable for that shop. No open toed shoes, loose/hanging clothing, & long hair needs to be tied back.
  - **No food or drink in the studio** - Do not bring your snacks or drinks into the working studios, eating is restricted to the lobby or classroom.
  - **Disrespect for machines or staff** - Both REQUIRE your attention and focus.
  - **Damage to machines or projects** - Again, both REQUIRE respect and be handled respectfully. If either Open Works or a fellow TMEP project or property is damaged or stolen, you may not receive your certification or could be released from the program.
- ZERO TOLERANCE** on personal violence.
- **Immaturity and/or disrespect** - This goes for machines, instructors, and your fellow Mini-Nachos. **Empowerment and respect is required by all**, if not received, we can refuse your certifications and/or remove you from the program.

# We are Mini-Nachos

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules that are stated in the TMEP Values and also agree to abide by the safety standards for all Open Works Studios. I understand if I do not comply with these rules I may be asked to leave the studio for the day /duration of the program.

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