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Plenary Session: Looking Strategically at the Big Picture

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What do we mean by “learning spaces”?

- Today's Focus
 - Collaborative spaces for informal learning
 - Spaces for innovation and making things



















Learning Spaces

- What is the commonality of the previous slides?
- None of these spaces are in libraries!
- Does that matter?
 - What can libraries adapt/adopt from these examples?
 - What are the gaps on campus?

What can a **library** contribute to learning spaces?

- **Mission to support (e-)research and (digital) scholarship**
- **Mission to support teaching and learning**
- **Bring together expensive technologies for use by all**
- **Bring together expertise to serve all campus departments and colleges**
- **Support students independently or through coursework**
- **Facilitate partnerships**

Making connections to learning

- Highlighting content/information
- Partnering with other units
- Setting goals and assessing connections to learning
- Looking to the future – new connections

Thank you!



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