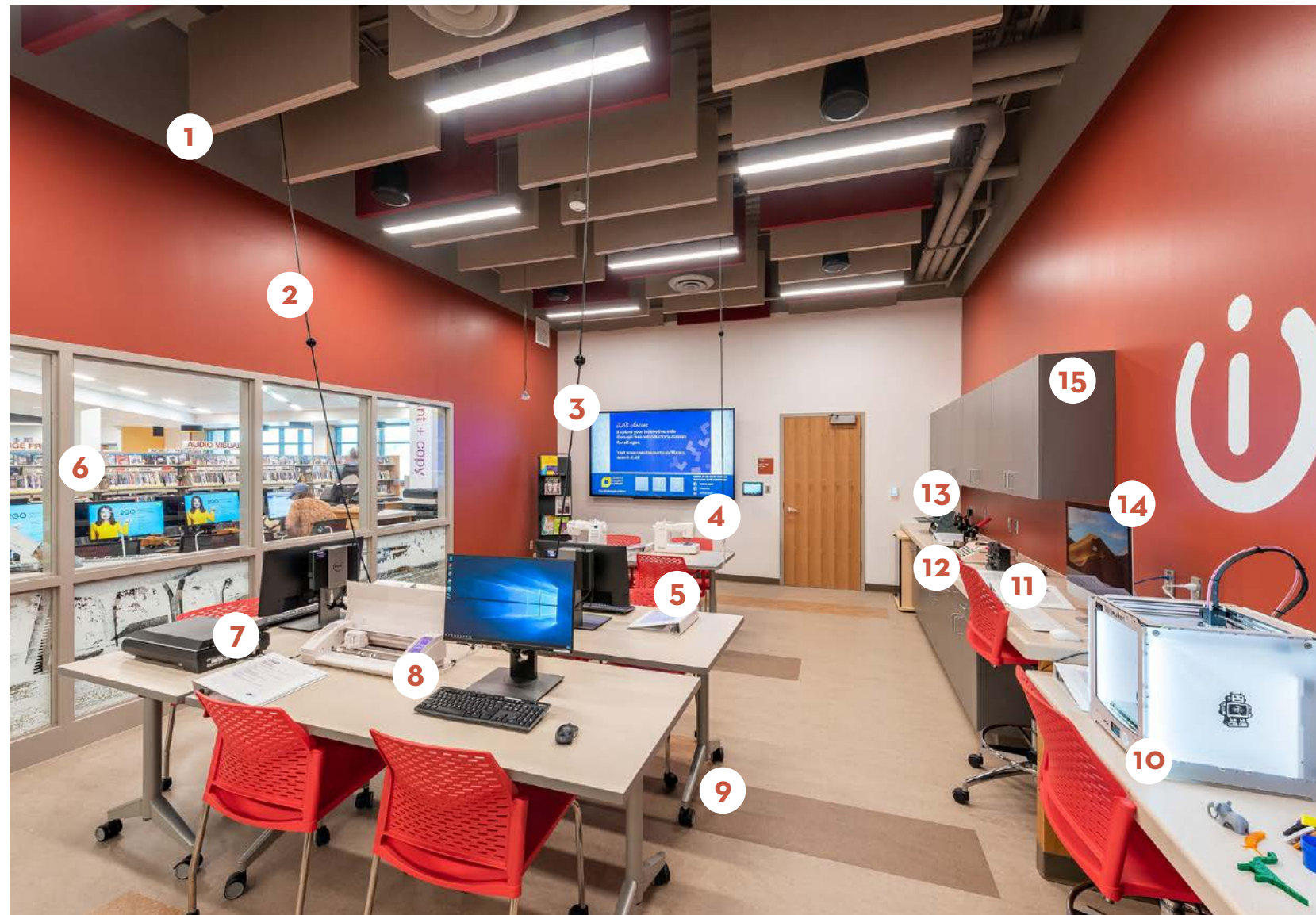


# MAKING A MAKERSPACE

The possibilities are endless when designing a Makerspace  
Here are some ideas from Pleasant Hill Library to get you started!



1 Acoustical ceiling baffles to help control sound from the Makerspace

2 Retractable power options to adapt to different space layouts

3 Large flatscreen TV to aid in presentations or classes

4 Sewing machines

5 VHS player with digitization computer software

6 Glazing to encourage an outsider's connection and curiosity of what is happening inside

7 High resolution flatbed scanners with different sized film inserts for scanning film negatives

8 Die-cutting / craft plotter machine that can custom cut paper or vinyl products with computer software

9 Furnishings on casters to allow for a flexible and adaptable environment

15 Storage solutions to assist the flexibility of the room and equipment layout

14 iMac loaded with Adobe Creative Cloud software for editing and design

13 Button maker

12 Typewriter

11 Reel to digital film scanner for 8mm and Super 8 film

10 3D printers

## RESOURCES

Free download: How to Start a Makerspace Guide by Demco. Jump-start your maker space journey with tips and advice from experts

[ideas.demco.com/how-to-start-a-makerspace-guide-form/](https://ideas.demco.com/how-to-start-a-makerspace-guide-form/)

5 Questions to ask yourself when planning a makerspace by Renovated Learning

[www.renovatedlearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/5-Questions-to-Ask-Yourself-When-Planning-a-Makerspace-Worksheet.pdf](https://www.renovatedlearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/5-Questions-to-Ask-Yourself-When-Planning-a-Makerspace-Worksheet.pdf)

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Here are some we found to be extra insightful:

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