



Design Principles

The iMAKE Innovation Lab at Moreno Valley College will:

1. Actively promote and engage local businesses and will encourage and facilitate a mutually beneficial, interdisciplinary collaboration with iMakers.
2. Focus on equity and accessibility through the creation of an inclusive environment that focusses on overcoming historical barriers and limitations and promotes participation of under-represented populations.
3. Create a welcoming environment for at-risk students facilitating opportunities for them to experience their “ah-ha” moment.
4. Provide expanded opportunities for high school students to earn college credit and/or industry certifications that align with career pathways and curriculum through connections to the iMAKE spaces.
5. Provide a platform for industry to collaborate in order to create innovation challenges for students.
6. Be an inspiring environment for makers to cultivate a passion to enact change in the world.
7. Create a space for real world innovative learning opportunities facilitated by industry professionals through internships, mentorships, and meaningful engagement.
8. Utilize a continuous improvement process to evaluate the space, outcomes, and business needs to remain cutting edge.
9. Ensure community involvement and engagement by utilizing the iMAKE mobile bus, outreach events, advertising, including social media, corporate and community sponsorships tied to activities and events.