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The insightful brilliance of Jacie Maslyk returns in an inspiring, updated edition of *STEAM Makers*. Far beyond a how-to manual, this book vibrantly pulses with actionable ideas and heartfelt wisdom, encouraging a culture of creativity, collaboration, and curiosity.

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# STEAM Makers

## Fostering Creativity and Innovation in the Elementary Classroom

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**Empower creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking in your classroom!**

As STEAM and Making become essential components of fostering student readiness for career, college, and beyond, this new edition of *STEAM Makers* offers innovative ways to integrate creativity, technology, and hands-on problem-solving into daily practice.

With a renewed focus on emerging technologies, environmental sustainability, and a global perspective, *STEAM Makers* provides educators with fresh approaches to cultivating students' curiosity, innovation, and discovery skills. Readers will gain actionable strategies, from designing student-centered makerspaces to connecting with local and global partners, and learn from inspiring success stories from classrooms worldwide. This updated resource includes:

- Case studies, vignettes, and photographs of projects
- Practical and ready-to-use activities and STEAM Maker Starters
- Integration of emerging technologies like virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence to foster 21st-century skills
- An expanded focus on ensuring equitable and inclusive opportunities for all

With *STEAM Makers*, educators will gain the tools to inspire meaningful learning experiences that drive curiosity, creativity, and engagement. By fostering a mindset of exploration and design, educators can empower their students to thrive in the classroom and beyond.