

## **STEAM Physical Space Checklist**

- Do you have places for independent work where distractions are minimized?
- Is there room for small-group work with whiteboards or surfaces to record group thinking?
- Is there space to record student thinking during whole group discussion?
- Do you have student-accessible storage for rapid prototyping of materials?
- Is there a student presentation area?
- Are there places where student work can be showcased?
- Do you have a place for a computer station?
- Do you have a place for a tinker station?
- Where will you build a text resource mini library?
- Where can you set up a video/photo booth where students can video record experiments and take photos of their work?
- Do you have designated storage for student STEAM notebooks?
- If you have technology, do you have a designated space to store it safely and for students to check it out?
- Are supplies organized within students' reach?
- Are there comfortable spaces for students to work and think (consider throw pillows, bean bags, video game chairs, etc.)?