# Beyond BiblioTEC

## Creating a Sustainable Pop-Up Makerspace Model for Public Libraries
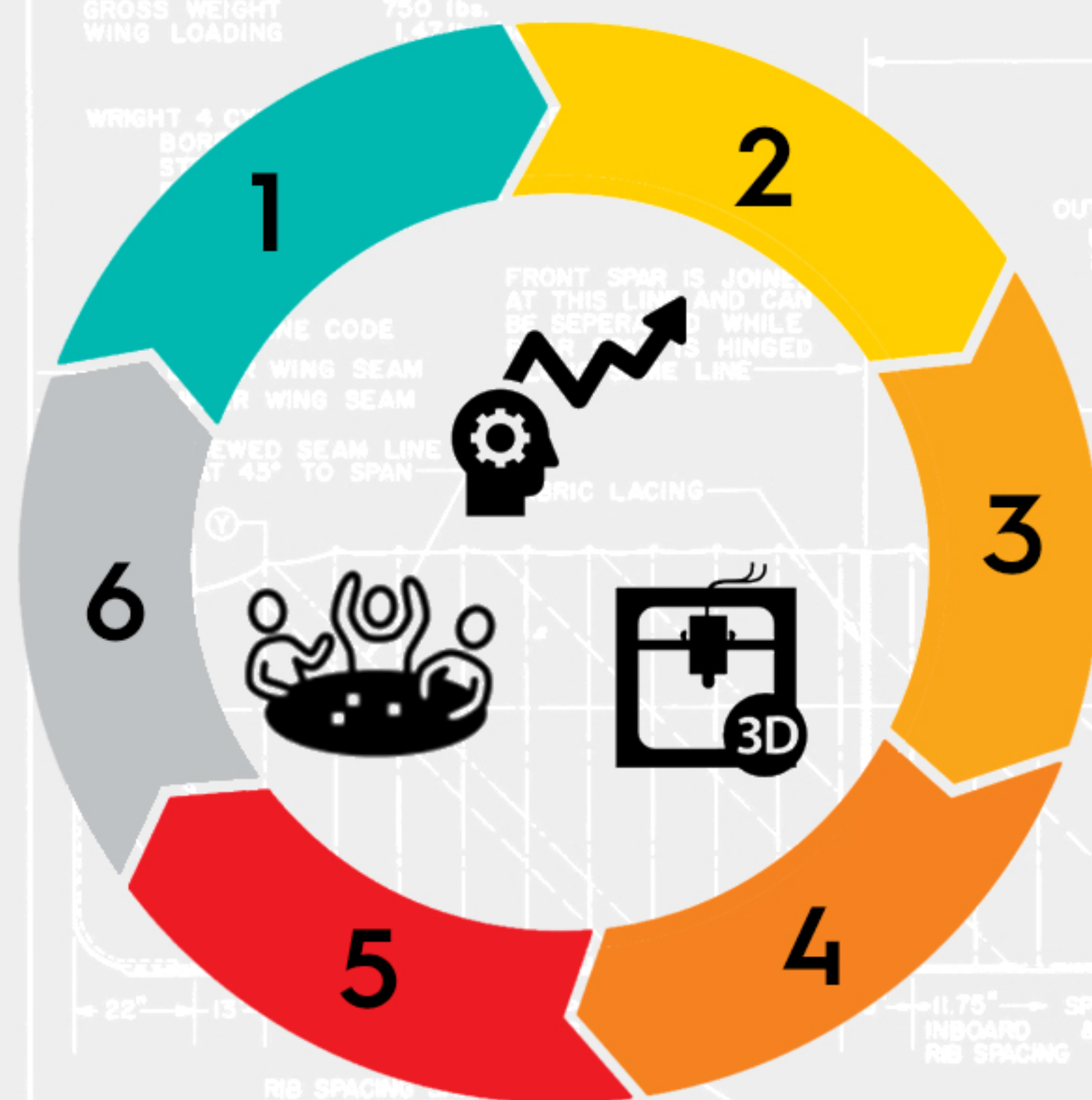
## What makes a Makerspace?

BiblioTEC is a STEM learning initiative at Kitsap Regional Library that provides free access to instruction for young adults in cutting-edge, professional quality technology. With a successful pilot program, the Library had an urgent need for a sustainability plan for the future of BiblioTEC programming.

**1 Identify Topic**

**2 Establish Outcomes**

**3 Prepare Equipment**

**4 Facilitate Lab**

**5 Observe Indicators**

**6 Outcomes Assessment**

### Pop-Up Methodology

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## Inspiration Starts Here.

We tested our outcome-based curriculum during 20 pop-ups in the library and out in the community. We engaged with families in Kitsap County, informed youth with STEM activities, and created a Pop-up Toolkit for Librarians.

## Next Steps...

Moving forward, BiblioTEC will be sustained by youth facilitators in the community. Our toolkit will be distributed to libraries to help create STEM learning initiatives and pop-up makerspace programs.

## Makerspaces making an impact

"It's not good to give up! Let's keep trying!"

"Today I learned that I enjoy making my own world on the computer."

"When I was making this today, I felt smart."

"Let's work on this together!"

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