

Afterschool and Informal Learning

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Page:[CIMBLE: Conference on Integrating Math into Informal Building Learning Environments \(Math in the Making\)](#) —

Principal Investigator: [Andee Rubin](#), [Scott Pattison](#)
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Over the last decade there has been a proliferation of out-of-school environments that foster building, making, tinkering, and design activities, creating an unprecedented opportunity to engage a wide range of participants in mathematics that is both purposeful and powerful. [More »](#)

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Many communities across the country are developing "maker spaces," environments that combine physical fabrication equipment, social communities of people working together, and educational activities for learning how to design and create works. [More »](#)

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YMCA of Silicon Valley and TERC are collaborating to prepare for, conduct, and support a national rollout of *Make Connections: You and Me and Math*, our full-year, English/Spanish adult-child math program for ages 0-5. [More »](#)

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Storytelling Math is an interdisciplinary collaboration focused on identifying, creating, and promoting exemplary math-infused storybooks for young children in our diverse society. [More »](#)

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Based on prior research conducted as part of the Math in Zoos and Aquariums (MiZA) project, this three and one-half year research study is exploring a collaborative model for action research [More »](#)