

# What we're seeing at Madison Public Library



## We Make at Hawthorne Library

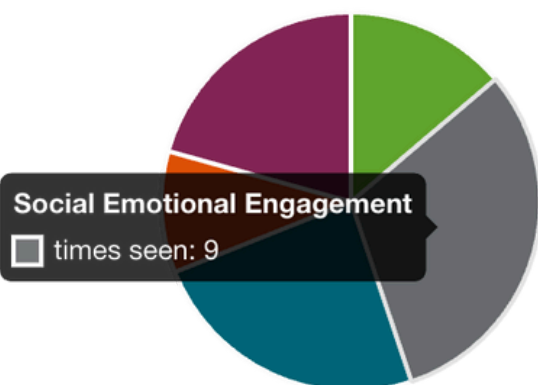
A October of after school maker activities

The goals of the We Make program are to create a safe and welcoming space for youth after school to explore new creative mediums.

Over three sessions, we observed Librarian Jessi Havens create a calm and relaxing environment with approachable projects that allowed for high engagement, connections between peers, and plenty of creative license.

## Supporting Social Emotion Connections

Dimensions



**37 kids**  
**3 sessions**



Child sitting right down on the floor by ms Jessi, not to get help but just to hang out together

most common observation from the librarian - children offering or accepting help from one another

### ★ We make | 10/10/2023



4:51p

Note: Showing off a finished product!

Social Emotional  
Engagement

Indicator: Expressing strong emotions related to making,...

### ★ Maker doll program with Jessi | 10/17/2023



5:12p

Note: Character has a hover board that carries him to work. Child decided to make hooks on the characters robe to hold the hoverboard

Creativity & Self Expression

Indicator: Responding aesthetically to materials and processes

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