

FAB CITY

MakerSpace Open Door Day

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General information

Engagement tool: Fab City

Location: Munich

Date: October 13th, 2018

1. Concept of Fab Fest Munich

The UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace is a publicly accessible, 1500-square-meter, high-tech workshop that gives members access to machines, tools, software, and a creative community. It offers companies, Do-It-Yourself-Active and Start-Ups a place to realize ideas and innovations in the form of prototypes and small series. Industrial companies and start-up which develop physical and tangible products are the main user group. Based on those statements DT314 Fab City at UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace has the aim to welcome different people from various target groups at MakerSpace and show them different possibilities. At that day MakerSpace was opened to everyone interested with free access. Additional we offered free guided MakerSpace tours every hour. Possible participants are invited through flyers, social media posts and also the newsletter. The duration of one UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace DT314 FabCity is set to one whole weekend day.

DT314 FabCity at UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace is focused on winning new customers and sharing the Maker-Movement.

Agenda and topics covered in the UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace DT314 FabCity:

10:30 - 11:00 am setting

11:00 am opening & welcome

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

- MakerSpace tours in German & English every hour
- information about machines & courses through MakerSpace employees



Offerings of a MakerSpace or Fab Labs based on the example of UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace



Tour throughout the UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace to discuss possibilities of the facility in general and specific machines and tools in detail. First hints for the hands-on parts are also given.



Information about possibilities at MakerSpace spread by MakerSpace employees.

2. Outcomes

- 242 visitors at MakerSpace
- 10 MakerSpace tours
- visitors learned new things about prototyping methods, different 3D printing options, and all types of machines we offer at MakerSpace.

3. Benefits

The overall goal of the UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace FabCity is to excite visitors of possibilities offered in MakerSpaces and Fab Labs, which is achieved with the description event. Almost all visitors confirm that they are interested in the MakerSpace and Fab Lab concept and would like to spend more time in such a facility. Due to the fact that initial investment and learnings are made the UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace Fab Fest concept can be organized and run with minimum financial and personal effort and provides therefore an ideal set-up for other Makerspace and Fab Labs to motivate and excite their local community.