What effect does Making have on an introverted boy’s sense of belonging in a school community?

“IT brought me back to him a bit. It’s just nice working with him again. At least that’s what it feels like to me.”

Key Findings and Discussion

- The greatest improvement in relationships occurred when the boys knew each other some, but not too well.
- If they were good friends, or didn’t know each other at all, the relationship didn’t change.
- Boys become more self-aware after 10th Grade. Discussions of introversion vs. extroversion were lost on 9th and 10th Grade boys.
- A Makerspace is a happy place for introverts.
- The collaborative environment that making breeds helped with building relationships between boys.

Further Information

This poster and further information is available at http://www.theibsc.org/.

Check out our blog at: tinyurl.com/boysasmakers or use the QR code below.