

## 2D Design with Inkscape Learning Circle Week 1 Agenda

- Teams Housekeeping
  - If you can't hear/see/make yourself heard, check your device settings. You may need to log in and log out again.
  - Please mute your mic when not speaking and during presentations.
  - Video-encouraged, but not required
  - Headphones are encouraged for blocking out extraneous sounds. Headphones with a microphone are ideal, the earbuds that come with many smartphones have one.
  - Use the chat for tech troubleshooting.
  - If you have a question while others are speaking, click on the "hand" icon in the ribbon on the bottom of the screen, or type "hand" in the chat.
- Introductions: First names, icebreaker, and what you would like to get out of this class.
  - Icebreaker: *What is your favorite fall activity?*
- Learning circle goal: to learn Inkscape basics and create a simple design for laser engraving.
  - Materials available for laser engraving.
- What is a learning circle?
  - Learning circles are study groups for people who want to take online classes together and in-person.
  - Concept developed by [Peer 2 Peer University](#) (aka P2PU)-a non-profit organization and global community dedicated to creating equitable, empowering, and liberating alternatives to mainstream higher education.
  - We are refining the virtual format for programs, so I welcome any feedback you have and thank you for your patience if we run into any glitches.
  - Great thing about learning circles is that you still have room to learn at your own pace. I'll guide the class along, but it is ok to work ahead, or spend more time on a particular section if needed.
  - I am here to help facilitate this course, and I'll be learning along with you. I am not an expert in this field.
- Learning circle activities
  - [Video tutorials](#)
  - Ask a 2D Designer interview with Q & A
  - Laser engraver live demo
  - Picking up your laser-engraved object
- Downloading [Inkscape](#) to your computer and resources on the Inkscape web site.
  - [Inkscape forums](#)
  - [Inkscape shortcuts](#)
  - [Inkscape extensions](#)
- [Inkscape Basic Tutorial](#)
- Group Expectations
  - Do you want to work through activities as a group, with a partner, or on your own?
  - Do you want to commit to doing work outside of the Learning Circle?
- Plus/Delta

- What is one thing that went well for you today?
- What is one thing that you would like to change for next week?