



# **ARCHIVED: 3D Printing Induction**

**SLQ Wiki Fabrication Lab 2026/01/19 13:48**

~~REVEAL black~~

# ARCHIVED: 3D Printing Induction

In this induction you will learn lots of groovy stuff

- how to operate our UPmini 3D printers
- what you can achieve with our printers
- how to make a simple 3D design for print in Tinkercad
- how to make your designs 3D printer friendly
- how to identify problems and what to do when problems occur.

## Induction Paperwork

This is the

assessment

that you will complete during the induction.

*Note that this induction is for the Up Mini (since superseded).*

## Requirements

- Participants must be over 16 years of age
- Enclosed, flat footwear must be worn at all times
- Please register for an Edge Account (if you haven't already).

## Design for 3D printing

The induction contains an introduction to [tinkercad](#), a simple web based 3D design tool.

- Objects are built from a basis of pre-made shapes,
- that are combined, grouped and used to cut and build upon each other.
- Tinkercad can be used to create complex models.

We have a [basic introduction to Tinkercad as a](#)

PDF

## Resources

# Up Mini 2

- [3dprintpartic0408.zip](#)
- [3dprintertrainer0408.zip](#)
- [3d\\_printer\\_indassessrecord.pdf](#)
- [3d\\_printer\\_indassessrecord170804.pdf](#)

## UP mini 1 (retired)

- [instructions](#)
- [3d\\_printer\\_printed\\_induction\\_v1.zip](#)
  - [3d\\_printer\\_instructions\\_v3.zip](#)

## Other 3D printers

- [makerbot](#)
- [Joey](#)