**HOW TO START A PROJECT ON THE CRICUT**

**STEP 1:** Have a CITL intern or staff log you into the computer

**STEP 2:** Open up Cricut Design Space

**STEP 3:** In top right corner, click “New Project”
STEP 4: Take a minute to check out the tools on the left-hand side and top of the screen. Scroll over then to figure out what they do.

STEP 5: Create away!!

STEP 6: Once you are done creating, click “Make It” in the top right corner.
**STEP 7:** Choose a mat that is hanging above the computer (most common mat is green!)

**STEP 8:** Line up your vinyl with the grid and place the mat in the Cricut cutter.

**STEP 9:** Follow directions in Cricut Design Space (selection of vinyl and other settings) until it tells you to “load your mat”

**STEP 10:** Click the “load” button on the Cricut, P.S. It will be flashing. Let the Cricut do its thing.

**STEP 11:** Press the blinking “GO” button on the Cricut, and watch it cut!

**STEP 12:** Once it is finished, unload the material with the same “load” button used earlier.

*Repeat steps 9-12 for any other projects you are making*