

B2i-i) Teen/Tween Workshop: Design your Ideal Library

Purpose:

- Build relationships with community members.
- Learn about the strengths, needs, and challenges of the community.
- To garner feedback about what the community will want the library to do, be and contain for themselves, their families and their neighbors (based on community needs, dreams and aspirations).

Description:

At this workshop, Teens and Tweens are invited to use the "selfie sign" worksheet to allow them to tell us anything that they want at the new library. They are also invited to design their ideal library by drawing on large sheets of paper with colored markers. This is a way that this age group is easily and comfortably able to communicate their ideas for their library.

Example Materials:



"Selfie Sign" worksheet.



Teens and Tweens drawing their ideal library.

This Results in:

 Provides information on what teens in the community really need. Their "wacky" ideas are fun and point to elements that are missing or needed in the community that the library may support.

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BASKETBALL	SOCCER!
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THE ACTIVITIES!	CODING (+ LEARNING COD
- ANIME CLUB, POCKET, SLIME	BEON THE PHONE
BOARD GAMES	PLAYING SOCCER
POKEMON CARDS	BASKETBALL
BOOKS (Move Manga) (School backs)	My DOG
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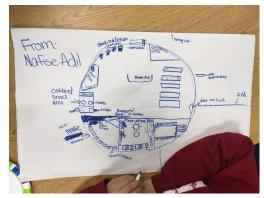
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Information gathered from Teens and Tweens at a workshop in Pleasant Hill, California.

Plan drawing by a group of Teens and Tweens.



Teen holding up her "Selfie Sign" describing that she wants a food station at the library.



Plan drawing by a group of Teens and Tweens.



⁸⁹ⁱ⁻ⁱⁱ Teen/Tween Workshop: Designing for Youth Empowerment

Purpose:

- Build relationships with community members.
- To learn more about what the goals and aspirations are, what they can envision a dedicated space in the library to be and to engage them in the process to foster ownership.
- To garner feedback about what the community will want the library to do, be and contain for themselves, their families and their neighbors (based on community needs, dreams and aspirations).

Description:

The consultant team conducts a workshop for teen school groups to gain a better understanding of how they perceived their neighborhood, where in the neighborhood they had positive and negative experiences, and, ultimately, what they wanted in a dedicated "third place" and how they could envision impacting their neighborhood in positive change.

Example Materials:



This Results in:

- Discovering what the needs are of the youth and teens in the community that are not being met.
- Discovering what their goals and aspirations are and what can they envision the space to be.
- Discovering how can we genuinely engage the targeted youth in making a contribution to real community change.
- Discovering what motivates the youth in the community, their interests and passions, what they value and why, and what they would enjoy most about their space at the library.



