

Nordic Camp Stockholm - Description of ideas

1. Challenge

Which challenge does the idea address?

Partnership

2. Description of the idea

Makerspace is a place where users can come and work together with their own interests. It is a place where people can meet across cultures, age and fields to make something together. It's a place for action-based learning and peer-to-peer learning. The library will be a touchpoint bringing partners and users together by providing digital interface, physical space and tools. This is a Nordic project.

3. Purpose of the idea

– why do we think this is necessary?

The purpose is bringin people together, bring innovation into the society, make a place for non-readers, to give people opportunities to improve their skills.

keeping working methods alive

bringing different cultures together

Connect the library with the community

Funding the library

Bringing more users to the library

Connecting people/ partners

4. Needs

– whose or what needs does the idea address?

LIBRARY

The library needs to bring users to the library and to be in touch with different cultures and communities. The society needs more innovative thinking and to make different groups work together.

USERS

- **More possibilities**
- **Place to express their interest**
- **New job**

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- **Make friends**
- **Learn and try new things from peers**
- **Get recognition and applause**
- **To learn from peers**

PARTNERS

- **New staff**
- **Social responsibility**
- **New customers**
- **Product testing and user-feedback**

5. Approach

– what do we want to do and how do we do it?

Make a Nordic network with makerspace including common partners

Make at least one makerspace-library in each country

Internal and external network by booking site and an event calendar and sharing products and processes

6. Benefit

– what is the benefit for the users – and for the **library**?

FOR THE SOCIETY (library)

- **Promote science and technology**
- **Bring innovation into the society**
- **Better economy**
- **A democratic approach to knowledge**
- **Cross-cultural experiences (brings people together)**

FOR THE USERS

- **Improving skills**

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- **Having fun**
- **Have an impact on the society**
- **Gaining action-based knowledge**
- **Making new friends, belonging to a group**
- **Experiencing new things**

FOR THE PARTNERS

- **Access to the space and also to the tools**
- **Access to users**
- **Reaching new customers, communities**
- **Getting user-feedback**
- **Creating innovation, new value**
- **Social corporate responsibility (SCR)**
- **Be inspired**

7. Competition

- what stands in the way for this idea – and how can we overcome this?

Values of the library are different from companies - > ethical guidelines

Online learning - > integrate it in the concept

Totally new concept - > spread the word, make it known

Competitors (adult learning, courses, universities etc.) - > competitors can be partners

8. Potentials for innovation and Nordic added-value

E. g Why is this idea innovative?

How can this be developed in co-operation between Nordic public libraries?

Can the idea increase Nordic added-value?

- **Create a pilot group with members from all the Nordic libraries**
- **Every library starts up a Makerspace based on a basic concept, which can vary in different cities/countries**
- **Build competence**

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- Exchange

9. Short summary of project description in 200 words

Summary:

Is a place where people can meet across cultures, age and fields to make something together. It's a place for actionbased learning. The library brings partners and users together by providing digital interface and space. This is a nordic project.

The makerspace is a place where users can interact with things, eachother and partners.

Partners will recieve:

Feedback

New inspiration

Action based learning and knowledge,

keeping old handcrafts alive aswell supporting new forms of knowledge in a digital society.

Thus it will be an attractive place for partners to be a part of, for testing products, ideas and ...