



Newsletter

Information that matters for people who work in libraries

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The **Engaging Libraries** programme, a partnership between the Carnegie UK Trust and the Wellcome Trust, involves 14 projects across 17 public library services, which are encouraging debate, curiosity and conversation about health in a variety of ways.

The projects cover a range of topics including mental health, body image and aging - through death cafes, hula hooping, theatre performances, animation workshops and much more.

Photo: body image from Leeds' project



Find out more on the Carnegie Trust website, or search **#engaginglibs** on twitter or our blog

Congratulations to Liverpool library

The Bookseller's Library of the Year. And congratulations to the other libraries who made the shortlist, which includes Storyhouse, Macclesfield, Colliers Wood and Newham libraries.

To see the full shortlist: <https://bit.ly/2uCWb4o>



Libraries: Opportunities for Everyone (LOFE) Innovation Fund

Advantage East Sussex was a LOFE programme with many strands of activity.

From wellbeing boxes, to code clubs, to a writer in residence, they offered a wide range of activity to attract and reach different groups.



Search **#LOFEfund** on our blog to read more

Outcome: Culture. Libraries Deliver: cultural and creative enrichment



Libraries Connected have released a short video, with 10 top tips for successful cultural programming in libraries.

These include: Don't be afraid to try something new; cater for all audiences; build a vision or style; and pull together a roadmap.

To see the full video visit: <https://bit.ly/2OeNBqm>



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