



Newsletter

Information that matters for people who work in libraries

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Share your ideas with Arts Council England

And help shape their strategy for the next 10 years.

ACE are developing a shared vision for the type of creative and cultural nation they want to build by 2030. Once that is established, they will turn their attention to how they can realise it - and then they will talk more specifically about the role of libraries.

Consultation papers are on their website and they are looking for bold, ambitious ideas.

Closes 2 January.

Read its blog post to find out more:

<https://bit.ly/2DGQyOi>



Libraries: Opportunities for Everyone (LOFE) Innovation Fund - infographics

We made 4 colourful infographics which illustrate activities libraries deliver - drawn from the evaluation report

Search **#LOFEfund** on flickr to download the files



Makerspaces and making activity in libraries: the MakeEY project

Makerspaces play an important role in helping people to develop digital skills and explore ideas creatively. The MakeEY research project looked at the benefits makerspaces offer to young children and their families.

Their guidance for libraries is available here:

<https://bit.ly/2OUIeN9>

and keep an eye on our blog for more **#MakeEY** news.



<http://makeeyproject.eu/projects/uk-sheffield/libraries/>

Marketing Excellence Awards

Congratulations to Plymouth Libraries for being awarded silver by CILIP's PPRG for "Lunch at the Library", a summer campaign to engage with disadvantaged children and their families.

The judges were impressed by the campaign's engagement with the community and the high quality promotional materials used.

<https://bit.ly/2zXhqqO>



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