

Idea Coaching

Inspiring Creativity

Description

The Idea Coaching Program is a drop-in program that provides assistance in ideation and brainstorming, as well as facilitates the full use of the Idea Lab. Volunteers with an interest in creative thinking or innovation will help patrons to unleash their inner creativity. They will provide an introduction to the Idea Lab space and guide them through brainstorming activities and hands-on creative exercises. Resource guides in the space will provide a path to bring these ideas to the next level.

Program Goals

- Introduce patrons to the concept of an Idea Lab
- Provide individuals with knowledge and assistance in creative thought, brainstorming, and other idea Lab activities
- Provide information on the resources available in the Idea Lab
- Increase awareness and use of general library resources, services and programs

Length of program

- 1 hour weekly, year-round

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Engage patrons and share knowledge
- Respect confidentiality
- Complete volunteer orientation and training
- Abide by the Volunteer Standards of Conduct
- Interact with stakeholders in a friendly and respectful manner
- Report volunteer hours to staff contact
- Contact Program Coordinator and library staff if you are unable to attend a scheduled session

Volunteer Recruitment Focus

- Adult volunteers
- Creative individuals
- Volunteers with a background in entrepreneurship, innovation, or community development

Volunteer Qualifications

- Strong facilitation and interpersonal skills
- Problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Inquisitive personality
- Interest in community development
- Background or interest in entrepreneurship, design thinking, innovation sector, or creative sector considered an asset

Volunteer Resources Contact Person

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