Open Lab – Space as a Service in Multimedia Center of National Central Library in Taiwan

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Paths to Starting out of Making.

We foster the children, possibility, and potential of readers by joining our courses at 17 Water Area, Animation Creation, DIY Studio, Carpenter Studio, and Laser Machines Room. Paths to starting out of making to learn new skills and mine diverse services we provide, such as using 3D printing to produce nameplates, seals, and small dolls, or sewing machines to make bags for themselves. Also, to create animation using graphic creation software to get more colorful and 3D printing to produce nameplate, seal, and small doll, or sewing machines to make bags for themselves. Also, to create animation using graphic creation software to get more colorful and beautiful.

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The key to service communication and sharing is the Multifunction Room, Group Room, Learning Commons, and Exhibition Commons. Approach to getting on exchange and mobile seminars, lectures, or exhibitions we plan and schedule. The Multifunction Room is a great place for groups to screen videos and work presentations. The group room is another choice for them to conduct group discussions and video conferences. The best is the learning common that allows suitable for holding lectures and exhibiting works, or a wonderful land for makers to communicate, stimulate creativity, share, and learn together.

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Empower Learning

Way to Empower Lifelong Learning.

Way to enrich knowledge via Traveler Reading Area, Audiovisual Area, Language Learning Area, Comics, and Credit Book Area for all ages. Explore the turning point of our lifelong learning. Every reader his book and every book his reader that the way to discover and find your identity and future via our rich collection. Here the resources related to turban literature, tourist attractions, etc. We also provide language learning resources published in the past one year, including English, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, etc. In total, collection of over 20,000 domestic and foreign comic books, and 6,000 audiovisual materials for listening and viewing.

Transforming Ourselves

Open Lab set a new benchmark for all types of libraries in Taiwan that it is also the first creative practice space in Taiwan. This project, Open Lab, is honored with the 2020 American Library Association (ALA) Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library Project entitled “Future Makers Incubator for All – A Newly Launched Open Lab Multimedia Center of National Central Library.” Winner and winner of the IPA (International Property Award) IPA Real Estate Awards 2022 - Best Public Space Interior Design Award in Taiwan. Space-as-a-Service – a way of libraries can meaningfully advance how we rethink our identities and redesign our spaces as transformation for readers.

Join Us Anytime

By June 2023, 87 workshops of 8 kinds of technical courses have been held, received 580 participants in total. Carpentry (12 workshops, 98 learners); Sewing (16 workshops, 100 learners); 3D printing (14 workshops, 84 learners); Laser engraving (14 workshops, 114 learners); Microbat (3 workshops, 54 learners); Drawing (9 workshops, 60 learners); crafts making (9 workshops, 54 learners).