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POINT OF DEPARTURE

- Background for the project: A desire to focus on sustainability, as well as testing new lending materials
- Why buy and own when you can borrow and share?
- The library has experience in lending and return of materials
- Free and equal access as a basic pillar

HOW TO BORROW SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LIBRARY

- Recycling kits for lending
- Involvement of young people`s own ideas
- What is the content of a recycling kit?



THE DO-IT-YOURSELF KIT

- The DIY kits contain useful tools and guides on that you may need when moving away from home for the first time
- The toolbox contains e.g. drill, tool box, harnesses but also books for inspiration and practical tips
- The primary target group is young people who are moving or about to start creative interior projects

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37PbVEZR6e4>

THE PARTY KIT

The Party Kit contains inspiration for arranging parties – both planning and preparation. Lots of recipes for drinks and snacks, good food etc.

The kit contains books, drinks sets, light garlands, popcorn and candyfloss machine.

The primary target group is younger people



OTHER EXAMPLES

- The Outdoor Kit includes a hiking backpack, cookware, compass and books etc.
- The Gastronomy and Food Kit contain the more specialized cookware and inspiration for finer cooking.
- The Scrap Sculpture Kit contain tools and inspiration for how to make your own scrap sculpture



SOME FACTS ON OUR LIBRARY

Odense is the 3rd largest city in Denmark and we function as both local and central library

We have a main library which includes Music Library and municipal Citizen Service. We also offer access to the library on local history and 7 branch libraries

Odense has around 200.000 citizens

Around 1 mio people visit our libraries and citizen service annually



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

This was cool! I want to know more about the kits and the Odense Libraries and Citizen Service!

Of course: Please visit Odensebib.dk and Odensebib.dk/baeredygtigtbibliotek

I have a lot of questions! Who can I ask?

You are always welcome to contact me at sdm@odense.dk