



London Library Change Programme

Phase 3: Making Transformational Change Happen

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Funding for Collaborative Projects

LLCP is today publishing the commissioning pro forma for projects wishing to apply for funding from Capital Ambition to develop products which will provide learning for other authorities.

It is envisaged that projects will include those which are well scoped and in progress as well as new projects being developed following use of the Strategic Options Framework – the priority will be on projects which will produce deliverables to assist Boroughs in a timely fashion during the current and subsequent budget discussions.

The commissioning pro forma and the support we will give you to develop your proposal can be found on the LLCP Community of Practice which can be found at:

<http://www.communities.idea.gov.uk/c/8423813/home.do>

If you haven't already joined the Community of Practice, you just need to follow these four simple steps:

Step 1: go to the Community of Practice by clicking the link above.

Step 2: log in (or register if you do not already have an LGA account).

Step 3: apply to join the LLCP's CoP. Your application will usually be approved within 24 hours.

Step 4: when you receive your conformation of membership, log in to the site, explore and, if you are feeling brave, contribute - everyone loves a sharer (we're told)!

December Event for Cabinet Members

On 16 December LLCP held a successful event for Cabinet Members for Libraries. Councillors shared experiences about 'Making the Right decision', 'Engaging the Community' and 'Convincing Your Colleagues'. All Library Portfolio Holders have been sent briefing materials about LLCP and other current initiatives and support, and Councillors who sit on the LLCP board will shortly be contributing to the London Councils online Member Forum about some of these challenges.

Workshops

LLCP will be holding further workshops in February and March around topics which boroughs have indicated that there is a pressing need for shared learning, including trust status. We'll be publishing the dates in the next few weeks.

Remember to keep the 15 March free in your diary! It's the date of the next LLCP seminar. We'll be refining the agenda for the event over the next few weeks and will let you know more shortly.

If you would like to discuss LLCP and the support programme, please contact:

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Background to the programme and previous bulletins can be found at:

<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/culturetourismand2012/lcip/londonlibrarychangeprogramme.htm>