

Module 6: Work, Play, Live

Exercise 3: Street Library



Source: <https://www.pexels.com/fr-fr/photo/pile-de-romans-assortis-694740/> by Min Year

They are a symbol of trust and hope: each user takes as many books as he/she wants and can return them when they are done but it is not mandatory. He can pass them to friends or keep them

First, you need to build or buy your library. Try to find support for it, but keep in mind that it will be on the street and will need to be robust to handle the weather or its number of users, but also attractive.

Here is a [video](#) on how to build a street library:

But you will easily find online resources to do it. You could use reused furniture to build it.

Then, you must collect books to put them in the library. Spread the word and ask your community members to support this initiative by offering books. Use social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube ,...) to promote this cultural space. In addition, you must register it on an online map to make it known.

Infographic/Flyer including map location to promote the street library

1. Go to <http://umap.openstreetmap.fr/en/>
2. Create a map including the location of the street library. To do so you could use the instructions given in the activity "Think local! Shop local!"
3. Then go to www.canva.com
4. Create an infographic promoting the street library. To do so, you could use the instructions provided in the activity "What's up my city?"

The infographic aims to promote the street library and to encourage the community members to engage with this project and provide the library with books or cultural artefacts.

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