TOWARDS DIGITAL LITERACY

MAKERSPACES IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF BERLIN-MITTE

Schiller-Bibliothek
2016
The first makerspace in a public library in Berlin opens providing the following services:
- programming robots
- 3D printing
- textile printing
- hand-lettering
Initially events happened in the middle of the library floor. In 2019 the makerspace moved to a new home in a dedicated room with all equipment in one place.

Schiller-Bibliothek
2016

We will introduce a mobile makerspace to the district. Visiting various locations in the district it will deliver the following services:
- programming robots
- 3D printing
- sewing
- mobile workshops for repairing bikes
Through the mobile workshop we want to address the issues of obsolescence, responsible consumption and waste reduction.

Philipp-Schaeffer-Bibliothek
2019
Our second makerspace opens in October in the main library branch of the district. It will offer the following services:
- 3D printing
- sewing
- stitching
- photo and video studio
In co-operation with different partners we open a new room for further community building.

Philipp-Schaeffer-Bibliothek
2019

Under this slogan we want to encourage our users to become makers and join our makerspaces. Embracing the ideas of community building, libraries as a place, and enabling technical and practical skills has become an important part of our library work.

By investing in and expanding these services, the district of Berlin-Mitte will present its library users with the best in digital literacy education through the facilities provided by these three library makerspaces.