Handy Tech @ NBFPL Makerspace:
STEAM your programming!

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Sewing Across the Generations

◊ New Brunswick Public Library's sewing programs allow folks of all ages and skill levels to make so many different projects *together:* aprons, journal covers, pillows, and more.

◊ Resources:

  ◊ *NJ State Library Makerspace Grant* provided tools

  ◊ Donations provided supplies like fabric, thread, etc.

  ◊ Partnerships with local "talent" gave bilingual sewing instruction

  ◊ Project ideas: the internet, attendees, instructors. Gauged difficulty, length of time for completion, etc.

Kid Crochet

◊ The crochet programs bring together hands-on learning with literacy through a local 4H partnership. Recent crochet programs are for kids 10 & up.

◊ Resources:

  ◊ *NJ State Library Makerspace Grant* provided tools.

  ◊ Donations gave us yarn, yarn, yarn! Also crochet needles and pattern books.

  ◊ How I taught myself: YouTube & library-owned children's crochet books.

  ◊ Project ideas: Pinterest! Sharing projects with other educators is key. Also, blogs. Finally, people readily share ideas with me.

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