SELF-ORGANIZING COMMUNITIES

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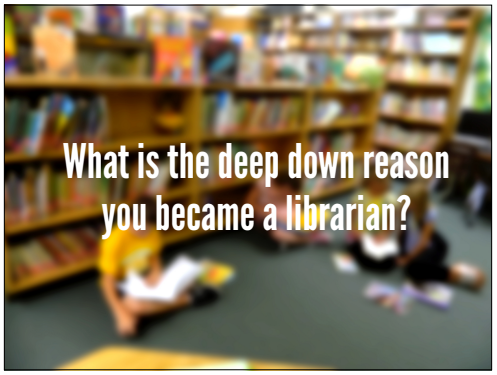
Your library as a HUB.

NOT what a library SHOULD be.

What do you WANT a library to be, your library?

The one where you work.

The one you use.



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Exchange knowledge
of business affairs

Improve themselves,

their community,
and to help others

Business as a tool to make
change in the world

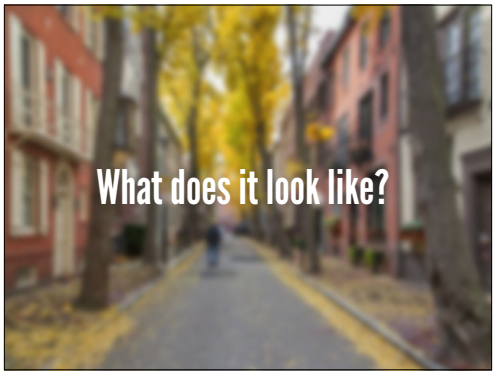
A thriving city is
good for business

People are treated fairly.

The sick are cared for.

The masses are educated.

What kind of community
do you want to live in?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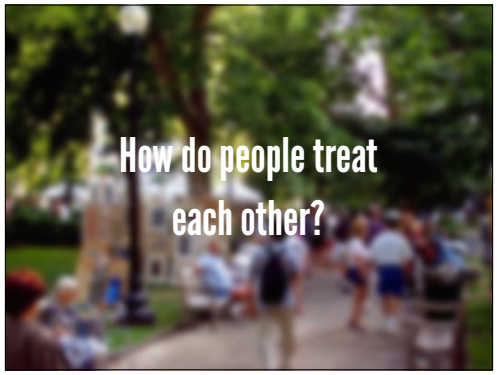
How do people treat
each other?

Indy Hall

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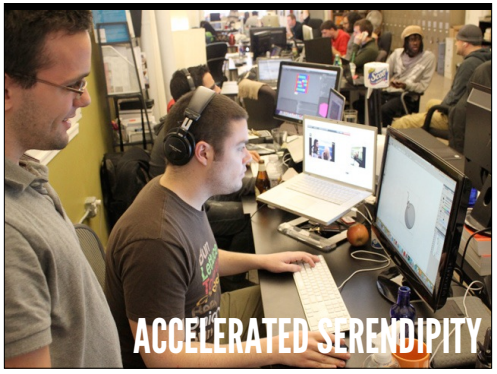
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RESOLUTION NO. 140161

Introduced March 6, 2014

Councilmember Squilla, Council President Clarke and Councilmember Kenney

RESOLUTION

Also naming 3rd Street between Market and Poplar Streets to "N3RD Street".

WHEREAS, Over the past decade, North 3rd Street has become home to a growing population of creative and technology businesses, as well as a variety of collaborative spaces and community initiatives. In the last few years alone, the area has seen organic growth beyond a handful of tech stalwarts to an increasingly connected community; and

WHEREAS, The "N3RD Street" (pronounced "nerd") name for the area began as a colloquial nickname, used by community anchors, including Jarv.us in Northern Liberties and Indy Hall in Old City, but it has caught on as others in the community began to use

ATTENDEES LEAD THE SESSIONS

PEER LEARNING

COMMUNITY MENTORING

APPRENTICING

NURTURING NEW SPEAKERS

PASSION & RESPONSIBILITY

COMMUNITY OF THE WILLING

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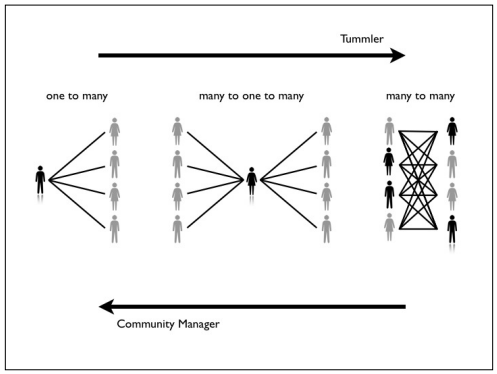
GIVING IDEAS THE LIGHT OF DAY

LIBRARY AS HUB

You are experts at connecting people to resources.

Connecting people to people.



Already a geographic & subject matter hub of community.

BARCAMP EVERYDAY

Place for people to express their expertise.

Place for people to express their interests.

Index cards on a board?

room reservation system.

Frictionless
room reservation system.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Alternative University

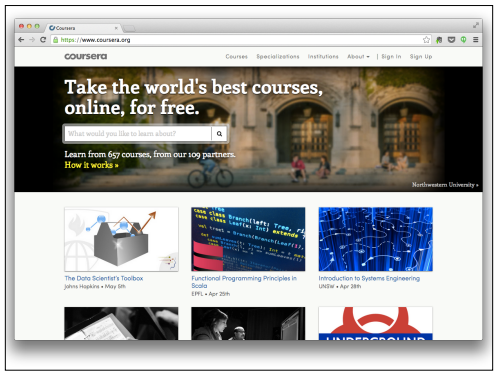
What is school after all?

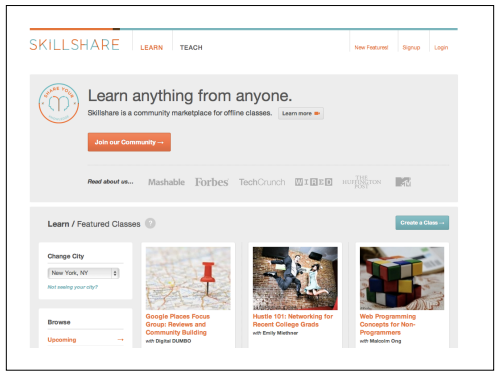
When broken down to its atomic components, the classroom is an agreement between an instructor and a set of students. The instructor agrees to offer expertise and mentorship, while the students offer their attention and dedication.

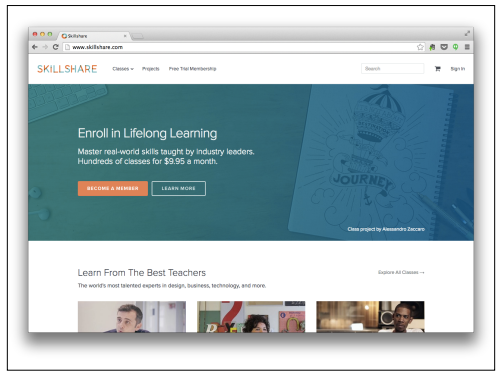
The question now becomes what role, if any, the educational institution plays in coordinating any of these components. Students can share their ratings online – why wouldn't they also share their educational goals? Once they've pooled their goals, what keeps them from recruiting their own instructor, booking their own classroom, indeed, just doing it all themselves?

-Mark Pesce, futurist

Why not at your library?







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THE UNSTOPPABLE POWER OF
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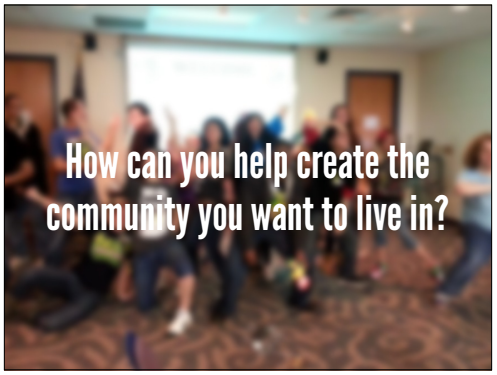
How can you help create the community you want to live in?

How can you do that as part of your vocation?

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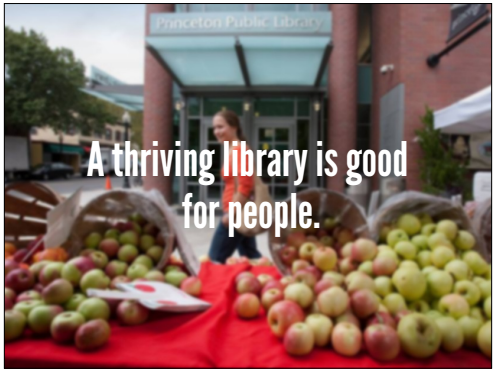
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Give them the keys.

Thank you.

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