# **Session Notes**

Session Title	Public Library Wiki-Kiosk
Session Facilitator	Richard
Time Block	1
Room Number	3-302-B
The Board - Link	☐ CityCamp NYC - The Board (Public)
CityCamp NYC - Session Guide	https://www.citycamp.nyc/2025/08/21/pitch-your-session/
BetaNYC Code of Conduct	https://www.beta.nyc/code-of-conduct-anti-harassment-policy/
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CityCamp Session Scribes will capture the discussion and insights here. Remember to identify actionable discussion items that generate ongoing discussion or calls-to-action that may continue after the event!

## Session Scribe Notes

#### **General Notes**

Take clear notes that capture the discussion here:

- <a href="https://nyc.wikimedia.org/wiki/Home">https://nyc.wikimedia.org/wiki/Home</a> Meeting Prime Produce(424 W 54th st 09/10 6pm)
- Richard, a chair of the NYCwikimedia proposes a program to use the sense of togetherness and community that libraries have
- Had talks with the brooklyn and queens library system to install kiosks.
- Uses the inherent trust with libraries as a source of information.
- Can be used to share current events like a digital whiteboard with a physical location.

### Roadblocks and Questions

Capture barriers, challenges, and differing views:

• Issues with moderation, as this would be a community based and sourced project. Could be solved with usage of a library card login system.

Low library traffic, especially the physical location.

## **Key Takeaways**

Identify key insights or topics discussed and summarize:

- Can bring the community closer.
- Kiosk to be used as a home point for the program, with a way to access the information and data from the wider internet.
- Can bridge the divide between multilingual communities and keep the information and knowledge older residents have alive for the younger generations.

#### **Action Items**

Capture possible action items individuals or the group discussed here

- Public libraries being used as a way to reach communities in order to teach more about their area.
- Using unused space in libraries to install kiosks
- Using folk.computer as a way to scan and view the data on a collection of QR codes.
- Having a physical location to make the posting of information less daunting and impersonal.
- Mini wikipedia pages for the location within the area accessible through the kiosk.
- Having a library card based login system for a form of moderation.
- Moderation based on amount of traffic to specific topics and pages.
- Daily quests and programs with rewards based around a central home point in a library to incentivize younger kids to use the program.
- Online advertisements to funnel traffic to the program.

# **Group Session Notes**

This is a living document, and as participants, please feel free to help it grow! Please add your notes, photos of notes, thoughts, or reflections here, during or after the session:

#### **General Notes**

Do you have any notes you'd like to share with your session group?

- Cool possible hardware: <a href="https://folk.computer/">https://folk.computer/</a>
  - They are trialing a handheld device as well, which could be very engaging in a library setting

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## **Key Takeaways**

Did you identify any important takeaways from the discussion?

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#### Roadblocks and Questions

Capture barriers, challenges, and differing views (note: please capture differing reviews with respect, this space is for capturing ideas not critiquing them)

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### **Action Items**

Are there any actions you plan to take after the session? Or would like to work on with others?

Each Session should aim to answer these three questions

- 1. What should the next Mayoral administration do to address this session topic?
- 2. What should the next City Council do to address this session topic?
- 3. What should we do as a community to address this session topic?
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# Reflections

Just want to provide your reflection on the session? Please feel free to do so!

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# **Contact Information**

If you'd like to share your contact information to continue the conversation, please do so!

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