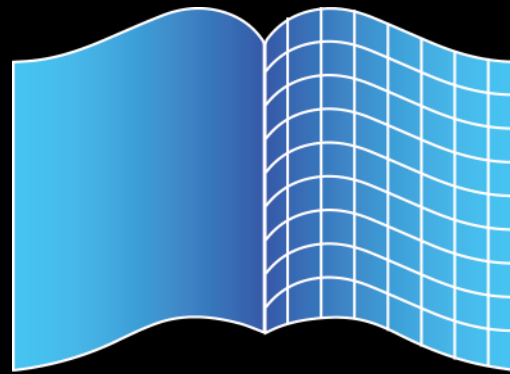


# PRESCHOOL PLAY

# THE SENIOR LIVING WAY

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMMING WITH YOUR LIBRARY



**SUFFOLK**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SHAWNA LOMONACO**  
**YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES**  
**SUFFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**HI, I'M SHAWNA AND I LIKE TO  
STIR THE POT.**





# SEATTLE NURSING HOME HOUSES PRESCHOOL

**SOCIAL ISOLATION  
LONELINESS  
DEPRESSION  
MENTAL &  
PHYSICAL DECLINE**





**LACK OF DIVERSE  
RELATIONSHIPS**

**FEAR OF ANYTHING  
DIFFERENT**

**LACK OF  
EXPERIENCE WITH  
HELPING OTHERS**

# SPL'S INTERGENERATIONAL STORYTIME

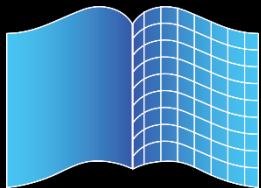
STARRING ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL & WILLIAM H. PLUMMER PLAZA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



**SENSE OF  
BELONGING**

**INCREASED  
EMOTIONAL  
SUPPORT**

**FEELING JOYFUL &  
EMOTIONALLY  
REJUVENATED**



**SUFFOLK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



SUFFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY



**SOCIALIZATION**

**PRACTICE  
COMMUNICATION  
SKILLS**

**INCREASED SENSE  
OF STABILITY**

**NORMALIZES AGING**





**GROWING A DIVERSE AND OPEN  
COMMUNITY**

**THIS SEEMS READY-MADE  
FOR A LIBRARY PROJECT.  
NOW WHAT?**



# PLANNING: WHERE DO WE START?



**WHAT DO YOU KNOW?**

**WHO DO YOU KNOW?**

**WHO IS YOUR BOOTS ON THE GROUND?**



# PLANNING: THE LOGISTICS



**TRANSPORTATION**  
**SPACE**  
**AGE OF KIDS**  
**CAPABILITIES**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
**INTEREST**  
**RISKS**

# THE PLAN



# PREPPING: STARTING PARTNERSHIPS



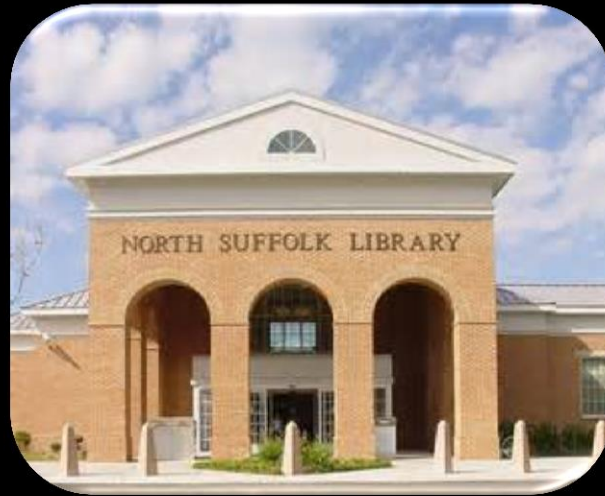
**BE CLEAR**

**SELL THE  
BENEFITS**

**BE DETAILED**

**FOLLOW-UP**

# PREPPING: KEEPING PARTNERSHIPS



**PREPPING: PREPARE FOR THE WORST**





# THE NIGHT BEFORE

*“Hello Shawna,*

*We are looking forward to partnering with you this summer. Would you please provide me with the dates once more so I may have parents sign permission slips today. The group will be our camp students comprised of roughly **18 - 22** children from the ages of **6 - 10**.*

*Thank you again and I look forward to hearing from you.”*





KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BE A  
NINJA

**AND GUESS WHAT!  
IT WAS ALL WORTH IT!**









# LESSONS LEARNED



**KEEP IN  
CONTACT**

**AGE-UP**

**BE FLEXIBLE**

**IT'S NOT AS  
SCARY AS  
YOU THINK**

**AND...**

**THE PRICE IS RIGHT IS ON AT  
11AM EVERY DAY. BEST OF  
LUCK IF YOU FORGET THAT.**







THE  
PRICE  
IS  
RIGHT!

THIS IS ME  
ADAPTING!





**GET TALKING.**

**HOW COULD  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
PROGRAMMING WORK IN  
YOUR LIBRARY &  
COMMUNITY?**



# QUESTIONS



# BRAINSTORMING

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