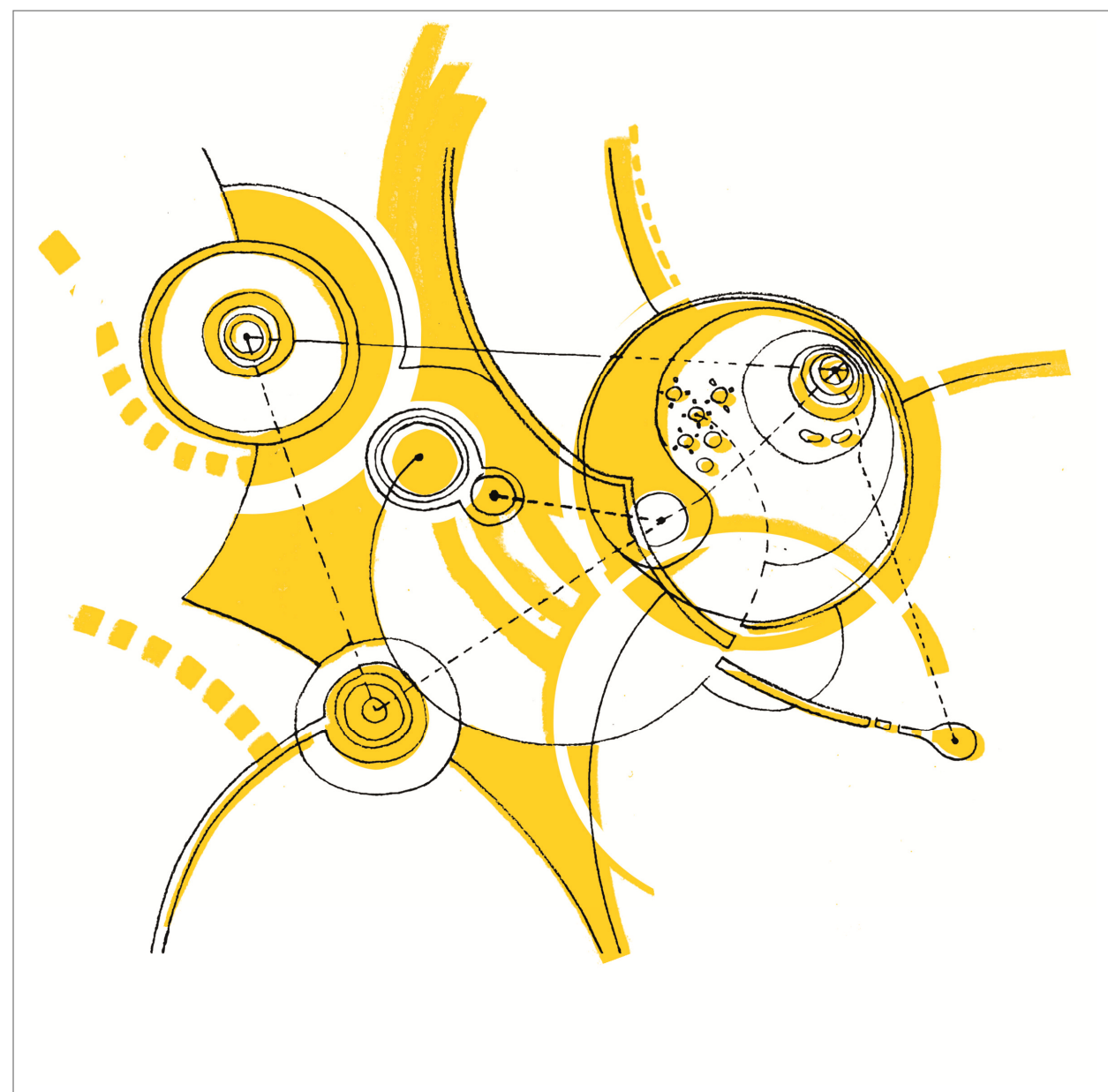


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Biblio-high-tech



ASPIRATION STATEMENT

To create a flexible and accessible multi-media physical space where learners can experience informal learning within formal spaces and that shares resources beyond its physical walls.

AIMS OF ACTIVITY

- Support learners to be in charge of their own learning processes in spaces that are accessible, comfortable and flexible
- Interaction between young people of different ages
- Activities that are across subjects

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

- Social sharing of recommendations of resources
- Digital literacy skill development, such as effective search and generating content to add to the library

NARRATIVE OVERVIEW

The school library acts as a 'physical-digital' hub that merges a multi-purpose physical space and virtual resources. The physical space is flexible, comfortable, and highly engaging. Learners want to be there. It can be adapted to suit different learning activities, such as independent study, group work or creative arts. Learning activities should be cross-curricular and involve learners of different ages. The virtual resources are available throughout the school, at home and across the community.

TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES

- Comfortable furniture and spaces
- Open network – access the whole internet
- Variety of resources – video, music, dance, games
- Wide array of digitised resources
- Social sharing tools

TASKS

- Content search and generation
- Social sharing and recommendations of resources
- Interaction with metadata and resource descriptions

SPACES

- Comfortable, flexible, accessible physical space
- Connected to other libraries, community
- Resources distributed throughout school (physically and virtually)
- Available at home, school, other public spaces

ROLES

- Learners as librarians, responsible for their own learning
- Librarians support and facilitate study skills and digital literacy

INTERACTIONS

- Learners across different age groups
- Librarians and learners work collaboratively; librarians guide and facilitate learners