

# Learning Commons @ Burlington County Library

The Burlington County Library has plans to redesign current under-utilized space into a Learning Commons that will offer publicly-accessible multipurpose areas for teaching, training, meetings, exhibits, independent learning as well as social and civic gatherings.

The library's mission is to offer opportunities for learning, growth and personal development. The Commons will support this mission by providing a dynamic learning and gathering environment with the optimal mix of library spaces, resources, tools, technology, software and expertise from librarians and community experts. Our goal is to support individual creativity, give the community a place to prosper and ultimately contribute to the local economy.



## ► The Spaces

- **Collaborative Rooms** for small-groups to meet or work
- **Studio:** production lab with audio, video technology
- **Conference Room** for formal meetings
- **Lab & Lounge:** Space for learning new skills with access to tools and technology that help build basic to advanced digital competencies; access to technology as well as creative and maker resources

Space for informal groups, telecommuters, freelancers to gather, meet and work

- **Quiet Study & Work Lounge** for quiet, focused work
- **Local History Center:** to showcase and celebrate Burlco history through books, maps, photographs and digital exhibits



## ► The Amenities

- Consultations with on-site professionals
- Classes, demos and learning circles
- Software & applications
- Exhibits
- Lockers
- On-site café
- Access to online learning platforms & video tutorials

## ► The Resources

- Mac & PC computers
- Videoconferencing
- 3D printer, laser cutter, sewing machines
- Audio and visual production software and equipment for recording, designing and editing.
- Digitization tools
- Smartboard



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