



# MASTER PLAN TEEN FEEDBACK

The City of Boulder's Youth Opportunities Advisory Board met at BLDG 61 in September 2017 to provide insight and feedback for the library master plan. BLDG 61 staff developed a maker activity for the students to facilitate the conversation. Teens were tasked to work in groups to design a community full of people with diverse interests, passions, and expertise (starting with their own). We asked how the library could serve the teen community as a hub to bring these interests together, and what existing library services needed to evolve.

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## SUGGESTIONS

- Free B&W prints for students if school/job search related
- Teen hangouts with food provided (don't over think teen programming!)
- More BLDG 61 programs, esp. clothing swap, sewing & cooking classes (ages 14+ appreciated)
- More private/study rooms with computers
- More table seating at café (move kids seating to children's area)
- Video game rentals
- Enforce age minimum in teen area
- Mentorship opportunities

## BIG IDEAS

- Opportunities to connect with people with specialized interests
- Versatile spaces for teens (both contemplative and loud; green design)
- Arcade space
- Movies in the theater *Teens Choice* on regular basis
- Innovation co-working center to partner with others to solve problems/work on big projects
- Teen Advisory Board informs teen collection
- Remove fines from library policy