The Hive Mind: supporting community wellbeing in an integrated public and university library

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Let’s start with some introductions…
Study Happy coordinator recruited for a further 1 year pilot in 2016-17 academic year

Inclusive year-round programme for GCSE, 6th form, FE & HE students from Worcester & elsewhere

This year

40 events across 6 sites and 1276 attendees from 30 different institutions
STEP 1: Define Your Aims

Helping students to feel:

Healthier  Happier  Smarter
Don’t forget about IMPACT!
STEP 2: Identify needs and fill gaps
STEP 3: Work with what you already have

Find your space and #StudyHappy
STEP 4: Time it perfectly

Consider your audience’s schedule.
Budget isn’t everything

Don’t be afraid of light-touch events
Look for new opportunities to engage with your audiences

Consider your value as a venue
Learn from your failures

Be honest about your project but don’t despair!
Communicate the impact

Align your impact measures for maximum effect
Make impact accessible and engaging

Study Happy 2018/19

at a glance

40 events

93% of those who left feedback felt less stressed about their studies

86% of those who left feedback felt more positive about their physical and/or mental health

90% of non-university students said they felt more confident and motivated to learn

1276 attendees

Consider using impact to market future events
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