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To: The London Community Recovery Network

The London Public Library is in strong support of London Arts Council's collaborative initiative *Belong: Accessible Arts Experiences for Children and Youth*. We will be participating in this initiative by offering space for this program at library locations. Furthermore, we will support this program by advertising and promoting broadly, and to the children, youth and families who engage our various programs.

We feel this program would be extremely beneficial to our patrons who frequently ask us for art programming. It is often difficult for us to find professional art educators that we can afford.

*Belong: Accessible Arts Experiences for Children and Youth* will encompass a significant amount of culturally diverse artistic techniques and processes coupled with the exploration of socially conscious themes encompassing social justice, environmental stewardship, inclusion, identity connection and empowerment. We look forward to strengthening our existing relationships with the children, youth and families who will attend these art sessions.

Sincerely,

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