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WHAT IS A FIXIT CLINIC?

Hands-on activity in disassembly, troubleshooting, and, (with luck) repair of broken household items.

- Types of Repairs
 - Small Electronics/Toys
 - Bicycles
 - Clothing/Textiles
- Community members get help from volunteer coaches
- Encourages participants to repair item
- Started in 2008 by Peter Mui in Berkley, CA
- Over 200 clinics held across the country

HOSTING A CLINIC

ROOM SET-UP



Check-in Desk with Laptop



Greeter for introductions and setting expectations



Put Tools in One Location



Cluster Tables into Small Groups
Electronics/Clothing/Textile Repair



Separate Bike Repair Area



Possible Activity for Kids

TAKE A PICTURE OF THE COACHES

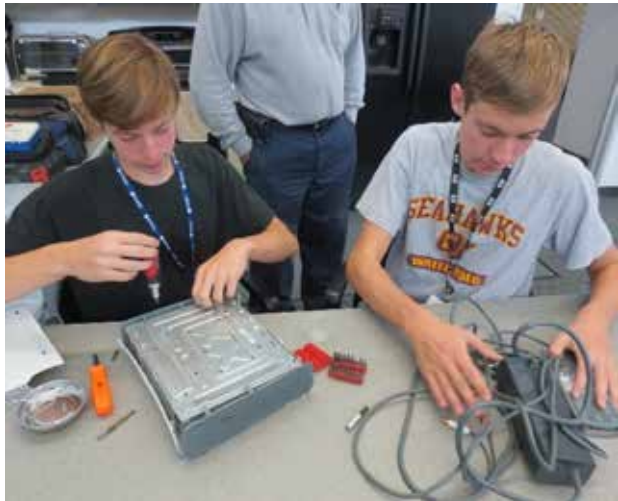


Coaches
scarce
resource so
pamper them!



Provide drinks
and snacks.

START CLINIC



CELEBRATE SUCCESSES



WHERE TO START



- City Staff
 - At least 1 staff member
- City Resources
 - Building
 - Tools and supplies
- Volunteers
 - Coaches
 - Participants
- Sponsors/Partners
 - Lunch/snacks for coaches
 - Tools and supplies
 - Donations



Hauler

OVERALL NEEDS

- **Secure Infrastructure**
 - Building with easy parking
 - Electricity and Wi-Fi access
 - Tables and Chairs
 - Basic Tools
- **Schedule Date and Time**
 - Saturday or Sunday
 - 2-3 hours max
- **Recruit Volunteer "Fixit Coaches"**
 - Jr and Sr High Schools
 - Senior Centers
 - Local Community Groups
 - Colleges
- **Advertise**
 - Social Media
 - City Calendar
 - Community Forums
 - Local Newspapers
 - Fliers around Community
 - Libraries/Municipal Offices
 - Coffee Shops/Businesses
 - City Public Communications
 - Bill Inserts
 - Newsletters
 - Work with venue to promote

LESSONS LEARNED

- Building a coach base is essential
- Continue to recruit community partners (volunteers/city council/businesses)
- Set expectations
- Encourage word-of-mouth by participants
- Need an advocate in the community

BENEFITS

- Fixing many broken items is possible, even easy
- Educational value
- Community members work together
- Give new life to item with sentimental value
- No need to buy a new item
- Prevent additional waste going into landfills







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