

# Film Negative Experience Center

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## **Film Negative Experience Center**

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An Experience Center is one of our library system's signature services. It is a passive program that allows customers to engage in a hands-on activity anytime they visit the library and provides a direct connection to our collections.

The Film Negative Experience uses real film negatives for participants to search for items and scenes like an "I Spy" game.

## **Advanced Planning**

The project took around four hours to sort through film negatives. I chose images and scenes within the negatives for customers to search for in an "I Spy"-like game while interacting with the Center.

## **Marketing**

Experience Centers are not generally marketed in our system. They are set out within the department as a passive activity for all.

## **Budgeting**

Our library owns the light table used, however, if one would need to purchase that, it can be found on [Lakeshore for \\$149](#). The film used was from my own home. We also purchased a few magnifying glasses from the Dollar Tree.

## **Day-of-event Activity**

The set up was minimal and only required an outlet for the light table. We did have to tape down the cords to prevent any trips and falls.

## **Program Execution**

I would say an average of 40 people interacted with this activity daily. This was also dependent on how busy the library was on any given day.

I was surprised to see the age range of customers who interacted. There were individual adults and caregivers with all aged children, including teens who partook in the fun!

## **Advice**

This activity could be expanded into a library program on photography and film development, etc.

## Supporting Materials

[Download this Program as a PDF](#)

- Feedback (Coming Soon!)
- [Programming Librarian Facebook Group](#)

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Children (9 and under)

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Children (9 and under)

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Children (9 and under)

Tweens (10-12)