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Our Mission:
To bring
stories to life
through
extraordinary
experiences
that challenge,
inspire and
excite young
minds!



To Whom it May Concern:

Greetings! The Technology Central Department at ImaginOn, at the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is starting a partnership with, With These Hands Mix Academy from Charlotte, NC. This academy not only focuses on disc jockeying and producing but also teaches life skills and etiquette to young adults as well.

The ability for this partnership to grow at ImaginOn will be enhanced by the library's facilities and resources including the animation studio which has music creation software including ACID, GarageBand, boom mike and keyboard, and soon to be custom built, sound studio. Over a hundred teens and many families drop by the studio per month to create music and/or movies. Staff, including trained teen interns work with users to help complete their projects. The library has also acquired a traveling animation station which can go out to the library branches and community organizations with movie making and sound creation software. We hope to extend the With These Hands Mix Academy to our branch libraries as well.

Sincerely,

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