Torrington Yarn Bomb, A Five Points Gallery Public Arts Project

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Time Table/Check List

9-12 months before install
- Meet with city officials
- Meet with local businesses, social service and civic organizations
- Form committees
- Set dates
- Form Partnerships
- Set budget
- Identify funding and resources
- Grant Applications
- Plan Marketing and Publicity strategy
- Sponsors
- Insurance
- Map out sites
- Brainstorm targeted participants
- Line up instructors
- Formalize informational presentation
- Plan and begin documentation

1-3 months before installation
- Finalize installation crews
- Confirm equipment needed for install
- Plan activities -- post installation
- Monthly Newsletter
- Confirm with participants
- Coordinate refreshments
- Plan installation teams and equipment

Final Month before installation
- Schedule install crews
- Finalize map
- Contact Media
- Finalize participant survey
- Prepare installation kits
- Coordinate communication for install
- Contact all participants

Installation Day
- Volunteer sign in and assignments
- Coordinate refreshments
- Team sign in station
- Assign Documentation crew
- Monitor/ troubleshoot install
- Interactive site install

3-9 months before install
- Recruit participants
- Establish yarn donation centers
- Contact news media
- Social media
- Information sessions for stakeholders
- Information sessions for participants
- Distribute posters, rack cards etc.
- Schedule workshops/classes
- Assign sites
Post Installation

☐ Distribute Map
☐ Documentation – Photos, Video & Written
☐ Walking and Bus Tours
☐ Scavenger Hunts
☐ Monitor Exhibit, repair as needed
☐ Finalize De-Installation Plans, Personnel and Equipment
☐ Monitor interactive site

De-Installation

☐ Volunteer sign in and assignments
☐ Team sign in station
☐ Assign Documentation crew
☐ Monitor/troubleshoot de-install

Wrap Up

☐ Survey
☐ Write grant reports
☐ Compile Documentation
☐ Evaluate

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