

CREATIVE PORTLAND^{ME}

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Creating an Office & Community Arts Space on a Shoestring

TOP TEN TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

10. Believe in your vision, and most of all, imagine the human interaction
 9. Share your intent. Ask for board approval and buy in
 8. Roll up your sleeves - be prepared to do what it takes!
 7. Make a list of key stakeholders that will benefit from the project
 6. Build relationships with stakeholders, arts & cultural organizations, artists, creative entrepreneurs and community members
 5. Don't be afraid to ask for help, donations, and/or a nonprofit discount
 4. Maintain a sense of humor, adapt to the situation, and be creative!
 3. Identify your assets, including in-house skill sets
 2. Don't be frightened to negotiate - take a deep breath!
 1. Maintain a CAN DO philosophy. Manifest it!