SEFLIN is looking for public libraries in our region to participate in a 12 month pilot YOUmedia project that includes:

1. The use of a mobile learning lab
2. Technological professional development
3. Opportunities to collaborate with professionals both local and national through the YOUmedia Community of Practice

The goal of the project is to support public libraries as they

- develop an extended peer collaborative network
- promote digital inclusion and technology training
- increase youth engagement
- focus on making, doing, and connected learning
- develop community partnerships

I have attached a brief application for your consideration. Please submit your completed application by Monday October 23rd, at 3 p.m.

If you would like more detailed information please review the Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums report. To see what some of your peers are doing check out YOUmedia Chicago Public Library and YOUmedia Miami. YOUmedia network community of practice is an open community of professionals who share knowledge, questions and collaboration. SEFLIN will provide four public libraries the mobile studio for a 3 month loan, professional development and staff licenses for Lynda.com, and support for networking and collaboration.

The mobile learning lab includes:
- Four creative computers (mac) equipped with Adobe Creative Suite
- Four USB 1 TB Hard-Drives, magic mouse, computer cover
- One Digital Camera
- One 61 Key Keyboard
- Three 25 Key Keyboards
- One Guitar
- Three IPads with Boxes
- One Wacom Tablet
• One USB Mic
• Four Sets of Headphones
• One Little Bits Synth Kit
• One Little Bits Code Kit
• One Hands On Stem Learning Kit
• One Printer
• Ink & Photo Paper

The four participating libraries will be expected to:

• Explore possible community partnerships with youth organizations, schools in service area, and offer weekly programs for a three month period
• Develop and host programs using Adobe Creative Suite and lynda.com to aid in professional development opportunity
• Use Biblioboard to upload and document student projects
• Provide two staff members who will attend 10 webinars and 4 face-to-face trainings
• Provide video and photo footage of process for 2018 Virtual Conference Video
• Use resources to develop programs for your youth
• Explore strategies for teen engagement
• Provide a physical space and allow teen involvement in design of temporary learning space
• Participate in evaluation of the project and collecting usage statistics
• Provide opportunity for YOUmedia philosophy of (HOMAGO) Hang out, mill around, Geek Out
• Explore Connected Learning