

## Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Resource: Template

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<b>Name of the initiative</b> Give a brief descriptive name for the activity or initiative you were involved in organising related to mental health and well-being	Set up a "Well Being" area in the library with comfy furniture, leaflets about various mental health issues, guides and tips to improve well- being. Signposting to other support within the university and externally.
<b>Target group</b> Was it aimed at all students or staff or a particular group?	Students using our campus.
<b>Description</b> <i>Give a short description of what was involved in organizing</i> <i>the activity or initiative.</i>	Liaised with other library staff, spoke to the University well being advisor and gathered ideas and materials. Got literature from a local MIND charity.
<b>Partners</b> Was this solely run by the library or were other stakeholders involved, and if so how? Were students involved in planning the session, if so, how?	Advice and literature from well being department. Feedback from Staff student liaison meetings.
<b>Strategy</b> <i>How, if at all, was the activity linked into wider library or</i> <i>institutional strategy?</i>	Signposting to other departments that support mental health and in response to feedback about creating more spaces to support those who need it.
<b>Evaluation</b> <i>How, if at all, was the activity evaluated?</i>	Had some positive comments from students I have asked about it. Tried to keep the area as a positive, peaceful, safe space to de-stress. It wouldn't be appropriate to get feedback as want people to be able to use it in peace without being bothered.
What worked Colleagues are looking for tips to help them run their events more effectively, what tips would you share to someone wanting to repeat what you have done? If applicable, please include how many people attended (if an event) or engaged (e.g. website clicks) or another appropriate measure for your initiative. Did this match expected engagement?	Speak to as many people as possible involved to get help and read around the subject. Got the idea from attending a previous ALN event.
What did not work What you would change if you were doing it again? Sharing what did not work can be as useful to help others as what did work.	Nothing so far!
<b>Photo</b> <i>Are there any photos you can share that give us a feel for the initiative?</i>	No
<b>Resources</b> Is there a URL related to the initiative?	No

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Are you willing to share your contact details to other ALN staff so if they want to find out more they can contact you directly? yes