

LitArts RI Partner Proposal Rubric

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Alignment with Mission & Program Priorities	Proposal falls within LitArts RI's mission and values, aligns with programming focus and touches on current priorities or themes	Proposal either falls outside programming focus or does not touch on current priorities but is still within the realm of mission	Proposal falls outside borders of mission and values
Reflects Need in Community	Subject responds to a voiced, known or unexpected "gap" in local offerings or stands out as unique; the topic has an anticipated audience in the community, and nurtures strong community connections	Subject overlaps with previous local offerings or falls within the same categories as other proposals; may lack some originality, but has an anticipated audience in the community; will facilitate community connections	Subject is redundant with current local offerings or other proposals; topic lacks originality or there is no demonstrated local audience; offers little opportunity for community connection
Diversifies Term Offerings	Proposed program offers new perspectives, diverse viewpoints or multilingual content, cultivating a welcoming and accessible learning environment that values and reflects the community, and extends resources to new communities	Proposed program is open and accessible but lacks a diverse viewpoint or new perspectives; does not actively engage with new communities	Proposed program lacks openness and accessibility or fails to reflect the diversity and values of the community; fails to reach new communities
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Capacity	Proposed program fits within the current program structure and organizational capacity	Program does not easily fit within program structure or stretches organizational capacity	Program does not fit within program structure or is beyond organizational capacity
Clarity & Achievability	Proposal clearly states structure of program, outlines activities and provides a thoughtful vision for how knowledge will be shared and learning goals achieved; funding source is clear	Proposal states structure, activities and goals, but may lack some details and specificity; funding unclear	Attempted but did not meet criteria for comprehensible or achievable program