CIVIC LAB / THREE MINUTE BRIEF

6 WEEKS

a bounded pilot with a clear review point

Library After Hours Pilot

Test one late opening each week before committing to a permanent change.

This fictional presentation handout proposes Thursday openings until 21:00. Attendance, staffing and quiet-study demand will determine the next decision.

The Need

Evening visitors need access after work and classes. The pilot tests demand rather than assuming every weekday should open later.

Measure	Collection	Review
Visitors	Hourly count	Demand by hour
Quiet seats	Occupied / available	Capacity pressure
Staff hours	Scheduled and actual	Operating effort

The Experiment

Open on six Thursdays. Keep a quiet study zone, a staffed help point and a clear closing routine. Record occupancy every hour.

The Decision

Continue only if demand is sustained and the staffing plan is workable. Publish the measured results, including low-attendance evenings.

Pilot proposal only · Synthetic example, not a funded program.