Notes:

Idaho Library Association: http://idaholibraries.org

**Comments**:

* On becoming a leader - Grow yourself ... On being a leader - grow others
* Failure is only the beginning!
* Encouragement and support are so important
* Sometimes you are the unintentional leader -- or "accidental" leader
* Leadership is a development process -- it is a journey and you learn from your experiences.
* Relationship building is important.
* I think Rick's experiencing in not limiting himself to the section meeting at a conference and going to the school members' meeting, speaks to the value of branching out even outside of libraries. There is a lot to be learned FOR libraries and for our work by mingling with and learning from other industries.
* Say yes - strategically.
* Misery may love company but so does passion.
* Passion - Cheerleading - Relationships - Communicate - Advocate
* Leadership often does not come from a job description, but from the person in that position

**Resources for Leadership Development**

Coursera

Lynda.com

Webjunction

For those who don't work IN a public library or who live in a different area than where you work: With regard to [www.Lynda.com](http://www.Lynda.com), your public library may subscribe to some/all of their courses. If you live in Boise or Meridian, they do. Nice variety of technical and soft skills covered.

Link about the continuing education grants: http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/ce-funding

**Favorite Leadership Book**

* Simon Sineck: Leaders Eat Last the read to lead book last year was very good.
* TED Videos
* Quiet Influencer; Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth; Growth Mindset
* I tend not to read many leadership books -- I rely on my mentors and colleagues to inspire me about leadership and what leadership can be.