

Idaho Commission for Libraries
 Continuing Education Advisory Group
 Visioning Meeting ~ October 27, 2011 ~ 9 AM – 3:30 PM
 River Room at the Idaho Commission for Libraries

Meeting Purpose: To vision future continuing education services for Idaho library staff.

Desired Outcomes:

- Provide input for ICfL LSTA and Strategic Plans
- Discussion of Career & College Ready
- Update regarding CE Action Plan Revision
- List of current trends in library services

Facilitator: Gina Persichini

Meeting Leader: Shirley Biladeau

Recorder: Nancy Kingsford

Support: Nancy Reese

Agenda Item	Activities	Who	Time
Meeting Set-up	Review	Gina	9:00-9:10 AM (10)
Welcome / Introductions	Inform	Gina	9:10-9:35 AM (25)
Visioning <i>(Break as needed)</i>	Review Discuss Input	Marj	9:35-12:00 AM (180)
<i>Lunch</i>		ALL	12:00-12:45 PM (45)
College and Career Ready	Review Discuss Input	Shirley	12:45-1:45 PM (60)
<i>Break</i>			1:45-2:00 PM (15)
	Review Discuss	Shirley	2:00-2:15 PM (15)
Trends	Discuss List	ALL	2:15-3:15 PM (60)
Next Steps/Meeting Review	List	Gina	3:15-3:30 PM (15)

Attended: Marj Hooper, William Nation, Linda, Ramirose, Danna, Susan N., Susan A. Pam, Gina, Shirley Nancy K.

Welcomed /Introduction by Gina

Visioning: Marj introduced the vision needs exercise. Handout: Needs and Vision.

College and Career Ready:

- Identify gaps in getting students ready for using libraries in university
- Get parents involved
- It's not a lack of skill with the computer, it's using the databases and evaluating info.
- Is education dumbed down at the k-12 level?

What are we doing? What Works?

- Parents bring kids to the library
- Work with administration programs & teacher education programs
- Libraries provide a space for learning and creating (White board space)
- Keep the broken item and let the students fix it.
- Schools are using STEM education
- Libraries meet with the school libraries to meet and discover hard skills
- Students need to have education on the how to use the library
- Libraries need to educate the teacher about the library sources

How can the library create a learning society?

- Promote reading across genders
- Call back to reading
- Create a desire to learn/read as a benefit to life success
- Promote the benefits of reading especially with younger children
- Promote ICfL programs for the early literacy
- Create more teen programs
- Read to Me programs
- Intergenerational programs
- Service learning - Libraries host learning opportunity
- Community rooms for different types of meetings or groups
- Have different programs like PAWS to PAWS - giving children an opportunity to read
- Have parents shadow the librarian
- Online conversation with librarians
- ILA Spring Conference Conversational café
- Conversation online and F2F between educators and librarians
- Schools librarian or staff meets with the public librarians especially in smaller libraries.
- Public librarians need to meet with the school librarians /staff (first step introduce the school librarians to Lildaho)
- Forum to meet/build relationships with smaller schools – mind sets.

CE Action Plan

- WebJunction and Learning Express can be used for training library staff.
- Resources Guide.
- ABLE and SABLE courses are being updated.
- Lyrassis (formerly BCR) training. Membership is limited to ICfL with some benefits to individual Idaho libraries such as vendor discounts and training coupons accessed through ICfL.
- College of DuPage is not providing its online telecast this season

- Library Conferences 2012. You can apply for a 1st time grant to any of these conferences.
- Continuing Education 2012 brochure with the different training available will be available on our website and mailed out.

Trends:

Shirley shared her perspectives and take aways from the 2011 Internet Librarian Conference. John Seely Brown's book about the Changing Culture of Learning was recommended for reading. Shirley recommended that folks attend this annual conference if possible. Lots of good information on trends and tools as well as ideas for developing a learning organization.

- Challenge of using the new technology and convenience of using it in the library.
- Library staff needs to have the mindset to learn the technology. Employers need to provide employees time to play with new technology.
- Library staff needs to be knowledgeable of the different technology and how the tools can be used in the library.
- Library staff needs to be aware of privacy and intellectual freedom issues.
- Staff needs to adjust to the new technology. Mobile technology allows patrons to be respond quicker to information – such as holds are available.

Next Steps:

- Shirley or Marj - Send information from visioning to CE Group participants for editing and additions
- Shirley – Send the meeting notes
- Shirley will continue to work on the Continuing Education Action Plan

Meeting Review -- Pluses

- Opportunity to work in the small group discussion
- Marj – kept team on track
- Perspectives from other libraries
- Nice to catch up and learn what people are doing.