

# Staff Training Round Table

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: April 7, 2022; 11am-12pm

Attendees: Holly Freewynn, Jessica Otto, Lizzie Figueroa, Darci Hanning, Andrew

Sanderbeck, Jane Ellen Innes. Amy Lilley, Blake Kincaid

### **Discussion Topics:**

- **Ice Breaker** –What media have you consumed recently that had a nature theme?
- STRT Subgroup- No updates.
- PLA recap- Lots of great sessions and exhibits
  - Lizzie (makerspace virtual session: The Future of Libraries)
  - Amy (Programming for Neurodiverse Adults, EDI racism groups with virtual reality experience)
  - Blake (Horrible Evil Library Books)
    - How do you prioritize your resources?
      - Darci: It starts with a strategic plan, shared mission, partnerships, you need to be thoughtful and intentional.
      - Jane Ellen: How do you define services?
  - Andrew (Pop-up sessions, book mending session, safety and security basics program, Homelessness session: welcoming vs. serving)
    - Andrew is also searching for people to do a 10-minute recap of the PLA sessions that they attended.
  - Darci (Outreach Boundaries: Staffing to provide outreach services, "Clarity is a form of kindness")
- Planning session on Dealing with Challenging Patron Behaviors: Andrew and Holly.
  - Potential June date.
  - What are basic things that staff need to know?
  - Resource sharing

#### Jamboard

- Created to share ideas with one and another.
- There was a survey attached asking:



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- What sort of training sessions would you like to see from STRT?
- Do you have resources you can share?
- What kind of session do you want to see at OLA 2023?
- Share some presenters you might like to see at OLA.
- o Promote in April and May and through the OLA Hotline.
- **May meeting**: Person needed to lead May meeting, recruitment for a new round table chair.
- Other:
  - Andrew: Have a time in our meetings to ask "what do we need?"
  - Andrew: State Library Niche Academy: 6-sessions now available on customer service called "Frontline Customer Service"

#### **Action Items:**

- Holly to send out Jamboard
- Holly to post recruitment for a new round table chair OLA Hotline.
- Jessica post meeting notes to STRT site

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

• Upcoming Business Meetings – May 5th at 11am; June 2nd at 11am