

Meeting Title: STRT Staff Training Round Table Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: December 18, 2024

Attendees: (10) Darci Hanning (Chair), Sophia Bogle (Secretary), Laurel Winter, Rachel Collins, Rinny Lakin, Rachel Collins, Blake Kincaid, Roberta Richards, Marlena Adams, Amy Lilly

Discussion Topics: Warm up Question, OLA Conference Proposals

Warm up Question: What are you reading or watching lately?

OLA Conference Proposals:

- Laurel and Blake's OLA Conference proposal was approved to create a Readers Advisory for Staff "Judge a Book by Its Cover"
- Sophia's conference proposal for Modern Book Mending was approved
- Other proposed OLA Conference talks waiting for approval:
 - Amy from Hillsboro Public Libraries: a quick guides on quick guide; covers process/procedure 15-minute lightning talk
 - Rinny from MCL submitted proposals via Support Staff Division
- The Proposal for Track Your Continuing Education Yourself was sent back for revision.

Sophia is sending a revised proposal for a 15-minute lightning talk with Blake as the Speaker. The goal is to get feedback and get jump-started on this project.

Track Your Continuing Education Yourself

- Useful when you're changing jobs
- Helpful when collaborating to share strengths/skills
- Capable of categorizing internally defined skills/knowledge for job descriptions
- Standardized: using color codes for categories
- Flexible to cover In-service, small, medium
- Micro Learning (learning a little all the time)
- how to do in-service, small, medium
- learning a little all the time
- how SSD can support library staff

We will Schedule a follow up Zoom meeting for after the conference to continue development and promote it at the lightning talk.

We will have a table at the conference. We can pass out a survey there too.

A small group of us will work to get a survey ready in advance of the conference

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Emails of those interested in working on the professional development tracking tool: