



Staff Training Round Table

Meeting Title: STRT Business Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: February 11, 2021; 11am-11:30am

Attendees: Holly Freewynn, Rebecca Gabert, Darci Hanning, Amy Honisett, Laural Winter

Discussion Topics:

- **January Training Session – Curated with Care: Engaging Volunteers at your Library**
 - This training session was informative and well-attended.
 - Thank you to Tracey for organizing it.
 - The group discussed options for receiving feedback after the next training session – including a very short survey or a quick poll. Darci suggested that we ask attendees if they would recommend the session to others.

- **OLA Program**
 - A planning meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 19th from 11am-12noon to prepare for the OLA session.
 - Rebecca will send out the zoom link for this meeting.
 - Holly will create a planning document for the session after that meeting.

- **Infopeople Courses**
 - Darci and her colleagues are preparing four courses/modules based on Infopeople content.
 - The goal is to assist library staff – especially small/medium-sized libraries – to create an EDI training plan for their libraries.
 - These courses will not be shared with the Oregon library community soon because they are not designed to compete with the OLA Anti-Racism toolkit.
 - These courses are almost ready for the STRT group to review. Darci will also share them with the OLA Anti-Racism Committee.
 - Darci especially wants to know:

- Is the content appropriate?
 - What could replace that inappropriate content?
 - Should a caveat or explanation be included about certain content?
 - The courses include activities for individuals and may include ways for group interaction as well.
 - Similar courses are being developed on the topic of trauma-informed services – again for small/medium-sized libraries.

- **Collaboration With The OLA EDI Anti-Racism Special Committee**
 - Rebecca has started the conversation with the special committee chairs – Marci & Alma – about how STRT can collaborate with them and support their work

- **Welcoming Space Document**
 - Laural is still searching for a document that was shared with Multnomah County staff in the past about creating/maintaining a welcoming space

- **Next Content Session**
 - Planning another training content session will be a topic for future meetings.

Action Items:

Rebecca

- Post meeting notes from January STRT business meeting to the OLA site
- Send out the Zoom link for the February 19th planning meeting
- Continue conversation with OLA EDI Anti-Racism Special Committee about ways to support their work

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- February 19th, 11am – Planning meeting for the OLA session

- March 11th, 11am – Business meeting