

Results for: Continuing Education - What Do You Need?

- 1) Please list the continuing education topics you would like SWON Libraries to offer (please feel free to be creative):

(all results shown)

- working with special needs children, programs on a small budget (the ones I have attended in the past are great), incorporating Every Child Ready to Read in storytimes and programs
- What Public Desk staff want "the rest" to know and vice versa
- I just saw a class called Graphic Novels 101 at OLSSI. I would travel to see it again! Great fun and very interesting! I don't read graphic novels, but I will now!!
- Long Range Planning (following the Planning for Results ALA series)
Budgeting
Making the transition to Management
- reference workshops in medicine, job hunting, readers advisory
- Working with Community Partners
Programming on a tight budget
Programming with teens
Best nonfiction books for children
Utilizing state Education standards in programming
Cooking in the library with kids
- job search, how to serve urban youth, academic librarianship for transplanted public librarians (and maybe the other way around, too),
- Records Management; digital records preservation; essentials of book repair; implications of the Google books project for school, public and academic libraries; copyright and intellectual property; working with vendors 101; developing inexpensive and effective employee retreats; strategic planning; tips for grant applications; digital storage arrays, platforms, and repositories; enterprise content management systems AKA Documentum...
- .dealing with difficult co-workers/supervisors
.working with diverse people
- Perhaps a Readers Advisory or discussion on graphic novels.
- Safety and Security . Establishing a Plan (I would like this class for staff.)
- how to use popular software applications
- 1. dealing with difficult patrons scoff 2. laws, bums, hoolums, the mentally ill.
3. Advanced search engine use.
- Windows 7
- Web 2.0 tools in schools
- staff training & development interest group;conflict resolution;teamwork;
- Technology updates
Working with people
- The library and ... blogs, i-pods, twitter. I.e. how to use these tools in connection with the library; also see # 3.
- Priority management topics, anything to do with corporate issues
- Collection Development
Online/Print Reference
- digital courses - eg., digital image processing and collection management, information technology, information storage and retrieval systems
- database systems
- electronic publishing on web
- knowledge organization systems
- information architecture

- What the high school library of the future will look like; how can we start to implement changes?

What do college librarians want/expect from incoming freshmen?

- Customer service

Ready Reference

- My library has zero budget for training, but I'd personally be interested in ways to utilize or market an MLS in other fields. The library job market looks dismal & I need options to get out.

- Effective ways libraries can use Web 2.0 applications, like Twitter, Facebook, etc.

- Management Training, documentation, evaluation, hiring, disciplinary issues, development of staff, emotional intelligence, conflict management, six sigma process improvement strategies.

- children's/ya literature working with young children

- Teen Services

- FRBR

RDA

Book repair (intermediate and advanced level)

- Archive Basics; Social Networking Etiquette

- Our training budget has been virtually eliminated.

- Disaster response for libraries.

Conservation repair techniques.

- child development, working with babies, establishign and maintaining community partnerships

- Using media to advertize what is available, web page design

- 1)Introduction to InDesign software and a follow-up for more advanced use.

- Hands on training using web 2 tools in classes & libraries, using specific library operating software,

- guidelines for weeding

- IT/Libraries

2) Would you prefer more training online at your desktop?

		Percentage	Responses
Yes		42.9	18
No		28.6	12
Don't Know		16.7	7
Other		11.9	5
Total responses:			42

3) What specific topics would you like us to offer online at your desktop?

(all results shown)

- ???

- n/a

- I belive some of the Interest groups could meet via online.

- social networking, readers advisory

- This is OK for things like software training, but for some topics, it's good to interact with people.

- Some of the above could work for online training, especially those relating to digital assets and documents.
- same as #1
- More customer service, dealing with problem patrons, hiring and supervision of students
- Deploying Windows 7
- all workshops you offer if possible
- Promoting use of the library
- some of the above
- How to personalize library services, like MyEBSCOhost, MyEJC, and other customized methods of delivery of library content to the user.
- Online options work out best for our support staff. Conducting the Reference Interview, Conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, understanding how personalities and learning styles operate in the workplace setting.
- I'm not an advocate of on-line training.
- child development, working with babies, establishign and maintaining community partnerships
- overviews of new tech,
- any all IT/Libraries

4) Have you attended a SWON Libraries workshop in the past year?

		Percentage	Responses
Yes		73.8	31
No		26.2	11
		Total responses:	42

5) Does your library currently provide funding to attend workshops and events?

		Percentage	Responses
Yes		61.9	26
No		4.8	2
Don't Know		4.8	2
Other		28.6	12
		Total responses:	42

6) What is the main thing that would prevent you from attending a workshop or event sponsored by SWON Libraries?

(all results shown)

- Money
- If the topic wasn't relevant to my needs or if the location is out of the beltline...our library doesn't pay for travel
- if it would fit into my schedule
- nothing would prevent me from coming.

- Distance from my library
- my work/desk schedule
- The time and date if it interferes with my schedule
- Time away from the LRC since this is a small library. There's aren't enough people to cover.
- Time and schedule
- traveling-need more classes in northern kentucky
- budget
- Distance and funding
- Topics that are relevant and important enough to what I do to be worth spending the time and money.
- We instituted a moratorium on training and travel throughout the remainder of 2009 due to budget cuts.
- My budget for training is non-existent at this point. There is no money for travel, and there is no money for workshop fees. Only if it is a free online program is there a possibility of staff attendance - and that is not always an assured thing due to reductions in staffing hours.
- traveling further than the SWON offices.
- I'm not excited about driving to the location of the new building.
- Schedule conflicts
- Topic and conflicts with my schedule. My calendar is planned 6 months out.
- cost + mileage + time away
- Cost
- Time constraints here at work
- Lack of relevent content
- too expensive
- transportation and time of day
- Time
- Time
- \$\$
- Travel time and distance to the location.
- Cost of attendance and how far away the workshop is being presented from our library.
- time conflict
driving distance
- schedule conflict
- Timing conflicts occasionally occur but I/we usually attend SWON events of interest.
- Timing
- Expense
- Content. We are the preservation and conservation section of our library.
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- Conflict with another meeting or obligation
- A topic that does not pertain to my job or area of interest.
- having all the meetings in Columbus
- travel to your office

7) Please feel free to provide any other suggestions to SWON Libraries staff here. Remember that this is an anonymous survey, so we cannot address your suggestions directly but we will do our best to reflect

your suggestions in the services we develop.

(all results shown)

- **Thank you for everything you do!**
- **You are doing a great job with variety of presenters and topics. Thank you!**
- **I would love a children's book review club - that would be closer to the Dayton area**
- **Have more surveys like this, asking what we'd like to learn or go to.**
- **I think you're doing great. I was at a very recent event and thought it was fine.**
- **You do a great job!**
- **Unless you provide a spectacularly compelling workshop or event, it's not likely I'll drive to it. I much prefer taking workshops/events over the internet.**
- **I know that not all presenters would be comfortable doing workshop to be delivered on a perso's desktop, but the time away is considerably less if done 1 hour per week over a period of weeks, not to mention the savings in mileage.**
- **While online conferences are efficient, green and convenient, I am an old-fashioned face-to-face person!**
- **Several of our staff have wondered why there is a cost of most of the workshops when we already pay dues to SWON and that the differential between member and non-member fees doesn't justify the additional expense of membership.**
- **Perhaps SWON can help coordinate and use the knowledge and expertise of staff in the member institutions to create/expand learning opportunities. Not all libraries have internal training programs in place but many have staff capable of contributing towards and/or creating/presenting on topics. Might be able to save on bringing in outside presenters to lead some of the trainings.**
- **thank you for ALL that your office provides!!!!**
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- **Glen's "IT roundup" sessions are good. We need a real new WOW effect for IT.**