



Ideating Programming for Spanish Speakers

Categories: Advocacy &
Programming

This presentation offers a roadmap on how to ideate programs for Spanish speakers. From analyzing your current services to program development based on asset mapping, community consultation and community partnerships, participants will identify steps to consider for culturally responsive Spanish programming.

As a result of this program, attendees will learn:

- How to conduct a service analysis pertaining usage by Spanish speakers
- The relevance of asset mapping and taking an asset-based approach
- The importance of community members performing as consultants for library programming

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Date **August 2, 2023**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Ana
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Making Inclusion Visible in the Classroom and at the Library

Category: Advocacy

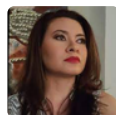
As the world becomes more diverse, it's crucial that we recognize and celebrate differences. Inclusion is a term thrown around a lot these days, but what does it really mean? It means creating environments where everyone feels welcome, represented, and valued. And this includes our classrooms and libraries! Join us as we explore ways to make inclusion visible in these spaces so that all learners can thrive. From cultural celebrations to accessible resources, let's ensure that every student feels seen and heard.

The library is a great place to model inclusionary practices. By making sure that all students have access to the same resources and materials, we can help create an environment where everyone feels welcome. By providing a variety of books and materials that represent diverse cultures and experiences, we can help students learn about and appreciate the world around them.

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Date **August 9, 2023**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Jenny
Lizarraga**



The Censorship Cycle:

Prevention Through Materials Management

Categories: Management & Collection Development

The business of reconsideration requests used to be few and far between. Not so in our current climate, where school and public libraries are faced with lists of dozens (sometimes hundreds) of books being challenged at once. The titles have a lot in common – authored by or sharing the lived experiences of BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ individuals. Challenges are part of the ecosystem of a healthy collection; but the pace and rate at which they are being filed – by people who haven't read the book and who are using media and social media as a weapon against libraries and staff -- causes undue stress on all library workers.

This session will focus on the Materials Management policies and procedures at your library. Defending challenges against censorship requires a robust yet precise set of guidelines that ensures all materials are evaluated equally. Labeling and proposed ratings systems will also be addressed.

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Date **August 16, 2023**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



Lisa Varga



Mind-Body Connections and Whole-Person Wellness:

The Role of Mindfulness

Category: Wellness

There is a lot of pop psychology around what is and is not “self-care”. From a neuroscience and psychology perspective, a lot of what we know about self-care comes from research on mind-body connections. Mindfulness practices can enhance attention and awareness and increase resilience to stress. In this presentation, we will bulk up your wellbeing toolkit by learning different ways to practice mindfulness that are supported by research.

Attendees will:

- Leave this presentation with an idea on how to practice mindfulness
- Better develop their ability to cope with stress

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Date **August 23, 2023**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Aminda
O'Hare**



Reasoning with the Unreasonable Patron:

6 Secrets for Making It Work

Categories: Interpersonal Skills
& Professional Development

Unreasonable people can ruin a good day. In truth, you can't reason with someone unreasonable, and you can't change their behavior. You can, however, control your behavior and steer theirs in a better direction.

Discover techniques that can help you better manage the situation and preserve your sanity. It starts with you recognizing difficult behavior, you remaining calm and controlled, and a few tactics that de-escalate tense situations.

As a result of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Explain 3 ways they can maintain their calm during a tense exchange
- Name 6 things they can do to deescalate a heated conversation

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Date **August 30, 2023**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Laura
Greco**