

Annual Report | Goals & Objectives : Entry # 4631

Division or Committee Name:

Teen Services Division

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Did you sponsor or present an OLC webinar?

Yes

Did you sponsor program(s) at OLC events? (Conferences, Convention and Expo, etc.)

Yes

List Professional Development program(s), date(s), and provide brief overview of program(s):

Youth Services Conference (March 30, 2023):

Redefining Teen Volunteering Post-Pandemic

Do you need new ideas to keep your teen volunteers engaged? Do you want to share your post-pandemic teen volunteer success or are you looking to start a teen volunteer program and don't know where to start? This session will provide the opportunity to ask questions, share triumphs, and learn about meaningful ways to connect with your teen volunteers.

Facilities Conference (July 19, 2023):

Lessons Learned: Facility Considerations for Creative and Makerspaces

No matter their size, location, or permanence, makerspaces and creative labs place different demands on infrastructure than most library services. The first such spaces in libraries were often set up ad-hoc in existing spaces, resulting in challenges regarding workflow and infrastructure needs. This session will take a look at lessons learned over a decade of makerspaces in libraries and examine infrastructure considerations for establishing such spaces in 2023. Ideas and best practices will be discussed related to a variety of different types and sizes of makerspaces and equipment. This session will include topics such as computer access, furniture and seating, power, ventilation, safety, and more.

Convention and Expo (September 27-29, 2023):

Many programs were submitted including

Building Engagement, Repairing Harm, and Changing Futures with Restorative Practices for Teens

Dungeons & Dragons & Ethics... Oh My!

The Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative: A Proactive and Reactive Approach to Curating Inclusive Collections

Discord at the Library: Creating a Virtual Space for Teens

Multiple programs were accepted including The Ohio Collection Analysis Initiative: A Proactive and Reactive Approach to Curating Inclusive Collections

Did you host an OLC Connects table at the Convention and Expo?

Yes

Did you distribute any print or electronic communications (newsletters, articles, publications)?

Yes

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Briefly describe communications:

The "Steal These Ideas" for programming packet was updated and reformatted for Convention & Expo. These were so popular that all 250 (approximately) were handed out at Expo.

Did you utilize the OLC website?

No

Did you create any new partnerships or initiatives?

Yes

If yes, please describe partnerships/initiatives:

The popular TSD Steal These Ideas booklet available at the Teen Services table at Convention and Expo (with extra copies available at other conferences throughout the state and year) had a new section called "Steal These Partnerships", featuring partnerships Ohio libraries have done throughout the state with various organizations including Aunt Flow, Rape Crisis Center, Third Federal Bank, Columbus Children's Theater, and Safe Place.

Please list Goals and Objectives for next year:

Continue Mentorship program.

Create a Teen Services Advocacy Guide to link via QR code in the Steal These Ideas book.

Establish quarterly meetups for Teen Services Division members