

THE COLLECTIVE

Knoxville, TN

Librarians as Leaders: 21st Century Challenges = Leadership Opportunities for Librarians, Part II

February 20, 2015, 2-3 PM

Hilton Cherokee Ballroom

Presenter(s)/Moderator(s)

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Brief Description/Abstract from Program

The 21st century has brought about a shift from information as collected, cataloged, and curated to information that is ubiquitous, insidious, and continuously transforming. The trends of digitization, open access, scholarly repositories, changing publishing models, copyright rules, etc. are all areas where librarians can show themselves as the experts they are; not only responding to these challenges, but shaping the future of how these and other opportunities are addressed. This two-part session will serve to inspire and show how librarians can be leaders.

Estimated Attendance at the Session: # 58

NOTES FOR SESSION

In this closing session, she's going to cycle back to the activity from the opening session about leadership. She is showing the word cloud about people's ideas of leadership.

She is also showing some of the tweets from the conference.

She is also tying in the failure confessions session and how failure is related to leadership.

She is also sharing back some of the input she got on the 3 question leadership survey after the opening session.

The slides with this feedback will be available after the session.

Exercise - start, stop, continue and next --- each table has a big notepad - work together to answer questions:

- start - what was not talked about but needs to be added to the conversation about librarians as leaders.
- stop - what was talked about that may not be part of the conversation about librarians as leaders.

- continue - what was talked about that should continue to be in the conversation about librarians as leaders.
- next - what are some possible next steps

after the activity, each table/group is reporting back. The pads of paper will be photographed and results from the activity made available after the conference.

leadership resources list will be given to organizers to post on collective site.