

NJLA Professional Development Survey - Collection Development, Lending, and Technology

The NJLA Professional Development Committee is seeking feedback to develop seminars and workshops to host or facilitate through sections and committees of NJLA (outside of the annual conference). Please include below any topics that you may be interested in, as well as if you would prefer them to be in person or virtual.

Look out for future surveys on the following topics:

March: Personal/career professional development

May: Programming (for your community/patrons)

We thank you in advance for taking this survey. The survey deadline is Monday, Jan. 31, 2022.

Questions or additional feedback? Email us: professionaldevelopment@njlamembers.org

* Required

1. Email *

2. First and last names *

3. Your library or institution name *

4. Topic #1: Collection Development and Promotion, and Lending (Select as many topics that you are interested in). *

Check all that apply.

- Collection Development (both print and electronic)
- Diversity in Collection Development
- Readers advisory
- Managing digital collections
- Museum passes
- Realia/"things": Tools, telescopes, any non-traditional items
- Lending computers and/or hotspots
- Video games
- Media items such as CDs (music, instruction, and/or books) and DVDs
- Not interested in this topic/area
- Other: _____

5. Topic #2: Technology (Select as many topics that you are interested in). *

Check all that apply.

- Hardware/software used by the public (public computers and software on them, hotspots, printers, copy/scan/fax equipment)
- Integrated Library Systems (ILS) or Library Management Systems (LMS)
- Web-based productivity tools
- Social media
- Website development
- Maker Spaces (such as 3D printers, sewing machines, etc.)
- Computer coding (e.g. Girls Who Code)
- STEM/STEAM other than computer coding (please provide details under "Other")
- Not interested in this topic/area
- Other: _____

6. What types of events or programs would you like the Professional Development section to offer? (If not listed above.)

7. Would you like these events to be hosted: *

Check all that apply.

- Through Zoom
- In person (indoors), if possible, given COVID precautions at any given time
- Hybrid (half Zoom, half in person)
- Other: _____

8. In terms of workshops, would you prefer they be (either via Zoom or in person): *

Check all that apply.

- One day
- Multiple sessions
- Other: _____

9. If we were to offer workshops in person, do you have a location preference? *
Please select from the following options below:

Check all that apply.

- Southeastern NJ (Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Eastern Burlington, or Southern Ocean counties)
- Southwestern NJ (Salem, Gloucester, Camden, or Western Burlington counties)
- Central (Southern) NJ (Northern Ocean, Monmouth, Mercer, or Southern Middlesex counties)
- Central (Northern) NJ (Northern Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Union, or Southeast Morris counties)
- Northwestern NJ (Warren, Sussex, or Western Morris counties)
- Northeastern (Northern) NJ (Northern Morris, Passaic, or Bergen counties)
- Northeastern (Southern) NJ (Essex or Hudson counties)
- Would prefer Zoom only
- Other: _____

10. Phone Number (optional)

11. Any other comments or questions? Please include below.

