NJLA Professional Development Survey - Personal/career professional development

The Professional Development Committee of the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) is seeking feedback to develop programs and events to host or facilitate through sections and committees of NJLA (outside of the annual conference). *Please distribute this survey widely to your New Jersey library worker colleagues in New Jersey, even if they are not NJLA members.*

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

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

(Look for another survey in May on programming for your community and patrons.)

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1. Email *

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2. Your name *

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3. Your library or workplace *

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4. Where is your library or workplace located (town)? *

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5.   Topic #1: Personal career development and communication (Select as many topics that you are interested in).

Check all that apply.

☐ Networking or "working a room or conference"

☐ Dealing with patrons

☐ Dealing with co-workers

☐ Dealing with bosses

☐ Communicating/Marketing your value

6.   Topic #2: Career professional development (Select as many topics that you are interested in).

Check all that apply.

☐ Resume building

☐ Skill building

☐ Mentorship opportunities

☐ Moving up the ladder

☐ Advancement outside of management

☐ Finding opportunities in another aspect of librarianship or information science

7.   Topic #3: Education and training

Check all that apply.

☐ Career training or certificates (please specify type under comments in the next question)

☐ Higher education (bachelor's degree)

☐ Higher education (master's degree)

☐ Higher education (doctoral degree)

☐ Training for library workers/paraprofessionals

8.   What types of events or programs would you like NJLA to offer? (If not listed above.)

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9.   What professional development skills can library workers share with each other?

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

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