



Summer 2021: Online Professional Development Opportunities for School Staff

Sessions are available at no charge to you or your school. Attend as many as you wish.

All interested staff are welcome to attend.

Certificates of completion are available upon request.

For handouts and the link to your session(s), register at:
<http://bit.ly/NEKLSsummerPD>

Available Sessions:

- 1. Transforming Teen Services: Webinar on Ages & Stages of Youth Development**
Friday, July 9, 9-10:30am; online

In order to work effectively with youth, staff need a basic understanding of how youth develop, their needs and their assets. This webinar focuses on building empathy for the preteens and teens you serve. It helps you begin to build your toolbox of resources for designing activities and spaces for preteens and teens. Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.

Workshop Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Remember what it means to be a teenager; build empathy for the preteens and teens we serve.
- Identify the various ages and stages of youth development.
- Begin to develop tools to design developmentally appropriate activities and spaces for preteens and teens.

Anna Foote, Youth and School Services Consultant for Northeast Kansas Library System, will facilitate this interactive online learning session. She is certified in this national training program, sponsored by [YALSA](#), [IMLS](#) and [COSLA](#).



2. Transforming Teen Services: Webinar on Connected Learning Friday, July 16, 9-10:30am; online

This engaging webinar introduces participants to the core concepts of Connected Learning (CL). Participants explore the principles of CL and how to help teens benefit from CL. Connected Learning happens when young people are encouraged to pursue and expand their views, interests and passions. Connected Learning is linked to career success and civic engagement. Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.

Workshop Outcomes

Participants will:

- Understand Connected Learning as it relates to educational and career opportunities for teens.
- Explore the principles of Connected Learning.
- Think about how to help teens benefit from CL.

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3. State Library of Kansas Online Resources Overview - Primary Grades Friday, July 23, 9-10:30am; online

This webinar introduces the State Library of Kansas Online Resources to the people serving Primary grade students. The participants will be given an online tour of the most popular school library resources and examples of how these resources might be utilized. Attendees will also learn how to create State Library of Kansas eCards for students and teachers. Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.

Workshop Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Explain the State Library of Kansas Online Resources to students and teachers.
- Think of ways to utilize the State Library of Kansas Online Resources to strengthen the current library collection.
- Discover resources for library professional development.



Jessi Harris, Continuing Education Consultant & Information Resources Librarian for Northeast Kansas Library System, will present these resources and answer participant questions throughout the presentation.

4. State Library of Kansas Online Resources Overview - Secondary Grades Friday, July 30, 9-10:30am; online

This webinar introduces the State Library of Kansas Online Resources to the people serving Secondary grade students. The participants will be given an online tour of the most popular school library resources and examples of how these resources might be utilized. Attendees will also learn how to create State Library of Kansas eCards for students and teachers. Certificates of attendance will be provided upon request.

Workshop Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Explain the State Library of Kansas Online Resources to students and teachers.
- Think of ways to utilize the State Library of Kansas Online Resources to strengthen the current library collection.
- Discover resources for library professional development.

Jessi Harris, Continuing Education Consultant & Information Resources Librarian for Northeast Kansas Library System, will present these resources and answer participant questions throughout the presentation.

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