

To: MSL Network Advisory Council

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Re: Statewide Training Update

Needs Analysis: Library training staff have expanded over the past few months – a new trainer at the MSC along with tech support that functions as a trainer, another new trainer at BTOP. Charting the training activity across departments so that we can have an accurate picture of the learning ecosystem supported by the Montana State Library is the next step in the ongoing needs analysis that we use to determine our priorities for training activities. BTOP addressed my intention to gather online input by developing a broad survey related to training which was presented to the Montana Library Community in September-October. Input from the NAC to assist in prioritizing topics is most welcome. We expect to have a draft Curriculum Map which captures all of our training activities available early in 2011. MSL staff will meet December 6th to coordinate next steps in developing a curriculum map for the MSL.

Training Portal: Plans to secure a specific section of the MSL Website to post training resources such as links to archived Webinars, video and print resources, training-on-demand materials, as well as other related resources are underway. BTOP has secured a license to Web Junction for the next two years (starting in early 2011) which includes a training portal, but MSL has tactically determined to place original content at both locations for now so that librarians may access resources from either entryway.

Training Activities: Note increased emphasis on Webinars and online tutorials -

- 6/7/11 *Webinar* Marketing Resources at msl.mt.gov –Sara Groves
- 6/8/11 *Webinar* Just the Basics – Web 2.0 and Social Networking – Jo Flick, Michelle Fenger, Steph Johnson, Audra Loyal
- 7/26 *Webinar* Montana Memory Project – Project Client and Compound Objects – Tina Kirkham
- 8/23/11 *Webinar* Montana Talking Book Library – Christie Briggs
- 8/25/11 *Webinar* Montana Memory Project – OCR – Tina Kirkham
- 9/15/11 *Webinar* Montana Hunting Companion – Jennie Stapp and Jo Flick
- 9/10/11 *Webinar* Montana Hunting Companion tutorial video
http://msl.mt.gov/hunting/HuntingCompanion2011_review.swf
- HomeworkMT *Webinars*: 9/8, 9/13, 9/28 Archived:
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/305926480>
- EBSCO *Webinars*: 8/22, 8/24, 9/13, 9/14, 9/27, 10/4, 10/25 Archived:
<https://ebscotraining.webex.com/ebscotraining/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=TC&rID=4259632&act=pb&rKey=54437d656eaafa4b>
- Implementation Updates (not training) with Sarah McHugh *Webinar*: 8/24 and 9/28
- Helena School Librarians – introduce new MSL resources August 26, 2011
- EBSCO 5-Town Tour: 101 librarians trained and 2 consultants attended – Billings, Miles City, Havre, Butte, and Kalispell October 11 – 14.
- Fall Workshop in Bozeman September 23-24: Sixteen 3-hr sessions. 161 attended.

- Touchstone Project – Montana Memory Project introduction & scanning training, Fort Benton October 4-5: 23 attended
- Montana Shared Catalog EDS training – October 7 (EBSCO provided trainer)
- Ready2Read Rendezvous, Bozeman October 7-9 – provided technical support- 50 attended
- ALSD-PLD Retreat October 16-17 – provided technical support
- MEA-MFT, Missoula October 20-21: Two Homework MT workshops (14 attended each), Technology Petting Zoo (15 attended)