



Strengths, Passions & Needs of Our Libraries

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Hello
my name is

Warm-up

1. Who is the “go-to” or “guru” type person in your library?
2. What is one thing people don’t know about your library?
3. What is the religious affiliation of your library?
4. When did you start at your library?
5. What is your role at your library?

Introduction: Scope

Building a way to leverage individual interest and experience in service to the needs of SEPTLA member libraries



Description of the List

- Why do we need a list?
 - Provides avenue to membership for assistance and professional development
 - Good use of internal/regional resources
- How would it be used?
 - To support membership internally
 - To facilitate collaboration on specific issues

Examples & Structure

- Ondrea, Myka, Lydia
- List structured to enable searching by
 - Topic
 - System (ILS, LMS, discovery, etc.)
 - Name (person, institution)
 - Location
- Members only (password protected)

Group Exercise

1. What are the strengths of your library's collections and services?
2. What do you as a librarian or library professional do best at your library?
3. What activities or area of librarianship are you most passionate about and interested in?
4. What challenges are you facing in your library and what questions do you have for another librarian?

Next Steps



- Continuing Education Survey
- SEPTLA Website Plugins
- Spring 2018

Questions?

