



## July/August 2019 Library Staff and Board Training Opportunities

### WEBINARS

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#### [Living in a Material World: Crafting Programs for Adults](#)

*Infopeople*

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon PST

**Cost:** FREE

Did you know that crafts are considered to be an excellent way to work through the pressures of daily life stressors? In this webinar, presenter Kimberli Buckley will discuss how to put together an adult craft program on a budget, how to utilize crafts to promote awareness, and she will offer a wide variety and range of craft examples that will prove that crafts aren't just for kids. Additionally, she will discuss history of crafts and the current state of the crafting world as well as the therapeutic and health benefits that crafts can provide for adults.

#### [Assessing Intercultural Competence](#)

*Charity Village*

**Access:** On demand

**Cost:** FREE

Today's professionals—across all sectors—need to be interculturally competent. At the end of this webinar, participants will understand what intercultural competence is, how it can affect an organization, and how to use assessments to achieve cultural competence and inclusion goals.

### ONLINE COURSES (fee-based)

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#### [Basic Cataloguing and Classification](#)

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**Course duration:** July 2 – July 29, 2019

**Cost:** \$200

Through practical information and hands-on exercises, you will gain an understanding of cataloging practices, rules, and tools, as well as the nuts and bolts of copy cataloging. The course will cover Resource Description and Access (RDA), the current cataloging rule, the Library of Congress genre/form headings project, and Book Industry Standards and Communications (BISAC) subject headings. MARC format and the Dewey Decimal Classification system will be discussed as well. Tips on copy cataloging of newly emerging formats, such as e-books, graphic novels, and downloadable media will be offered.

### [Library Collection Management: A Holistic Approach](#)

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**Course duration:** July 16 – August 12, 2019

**Cost:** \$200

A library's collection is instrumental in helping the library achieve its mission and big-picture goals, but it requires active management and quality control. Are you feeling a little overwhelmed by your collection duties? Have you inherited a messy collection? Are people frustrated with finding items in the library catalog? Our holistic approach to collection management will help all types and sizes of libraries to keep pace with the demands and expectations of their communities.

### [Cultural Intelligence in the Library Workplace](#)

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**Course duration:** August 6 – September 2, 2019

**Cost:** \$200

Cultural awareness and understanding our unconscious biases are critical first steps towards improving our job performance; however, we cannot stop there. Awareness alone does not guarantee success, but the ultimate question is how to take that awareness and put it into action by using cultural intelligence in order to ensure these biases do not influence judgments about others. This directly affects a library's inclusive work environment and the strength of the organizational culture.

### [Readers' Advisory Fundamentals: Books and Beyond](#)

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**Course duration:** August 27 – October 7, 2019

**Cost:** \$200

In this six-week online course, which satisfies all of the Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) competency areas for adult advisory work, you will have the opportunity to learn and practice the interviewing, evaluation, and communication skills needed to provide your local community with access to satisfying leisure reading, listening, and viewing, and become acquainted with a variety of resources to help you build your advisory skills.

### [Communication Is More Than Words](#)

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**Course duration:** August 27 – September 23, 2019

**Cost:** \$200

Communicating is the foundation of almost every human interaction, and it's more than simply choosing the right words. We may have learned to deliver a speech and persuade or argue for a position, but we seldom learn how to listen and engage in constructive conflict. Mastering the art of communication involves choosing words, understanding preferences, and learning to interpret body language, tone and gesture, as well as listening without bias or judgment. Fortunately these are all skills that can be learned.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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### [Connectivity 2019: Arts Integration and STEAM Online Conference](#)

**Date/Time:** July 18, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Live Online and On-Demand

**Cost:** \$129

Whether you are new to arts integration and STEAM or already have an exciting makerspace, this K-12 teaching conference can support your goals. Each session is carefully selected for the most innovative STEAM techniques, lessons, models and practical solutions working in schools right now.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### **C.A.T.S! (Children and Teen Services Conference)**

**Date:** October 7, 2019

**Location:** Kelowna, BC

**Registration opens in August 2019**

This conference will feature presentations on physical literacy, STEAM, sensory storytimes, sex in YA lit, Escape Rooms, community-led programs, social planning, and more!