ARUPLO Training Schedule 2019

Nottawassaga Inn

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| **Monday, September 16** | |
| 2:00 | Arrival |
| 3:00 | Session 1: Introduction  We are a Place for Everyone: Why we do what we do? What is our roles as front-line library workers?  Presenter: Brandon Fratarcangeli, SOLS  This session will introduce the theme of the Training, “We are a Place for Everyone: Why we do what we do”. Through the lens of creating an open and meaningful space for everyone, this session explores how the philosophical underpinning of librarianship shapes what we do and how we provide service to our users. This session will stress critical thinking skills and encourage self-assessment of the participants’ roles and duties in their current positions.  Activity: self-assessment |
| 6:00 | Dinner |
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| **Tuesday, September 17** | |
| 8:30 | Session 2: Innisfil  STEAM Programming, Makerspaces, and the Customer Experience: Field Trip to Innisfil ideaLab & Library  Presenters: Innisfil ideaLab & Library Staff  Staff at Innisfil guide the participants through a brief tour of the Lakeshore branch. Participants will learn about Innisfil’s approach to customer service and maker culture. In breakout groups, and led by Innisfil staff members, participants will learn and create with 3D printers, greenscreens, music studios, and STEAM programming technologies.  Activity: hands-on learning through various programs |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 | Session 3: Innisfil debrief  Maker Culture  Presenters: Mallory Austin and Aimee Sparzynsky, Middlesex County Library  Following the visit to Innisfil IdeaLab and Library, participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts about maker culture and STEAM programming observed on the visit. Discussion, led by the moderators, focuses on scalable approaches to maker culture and STEAM programming. Participants are invited to share technology from their own libraries. Two librarians from Middlesex County Library share their experience with (low- and high-) tech programming.  Activity: Programming on a shoestring |
| 6:00 | Dinner |
| 7:30 | Social Activity #1 - Bonfire |
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| **Wednesday, September 18** | |
| 8:30 | Session 4: Readers’ Advisory  Back to Basics: Providing Readers’ Advisory Services  Presenter: Sharron Smith, FIMS Western U  In this session, participants explore reading and media interests, as well as how readers define a good book. Participants are asked to identify examples of popular fiction and nonfiction materials, while examining various genres and formats. Students will discuss the purposes of readers’ advisory service and learn various techniques involved in its delivery.  Activity: RA activities. Participants are encouraged to bring a book that they are currently reading. |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Session 5: Cultural Competencies  Session TITLE TBD  Presenter: Rochelle Ivri, Citizenship Judge, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada; Professor of Paralegal Studies, Mohawk College; Former Board Member, Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library  Description: TBD – general themes: systemic inequality; creating welcoming spaces; representation of the community.  Activities throughout the session |
| 6:00 | Dinner |
| 7:30 | Social Activity #2 – Games night with the Administrators |
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| **Thursday, September 19** | |
| 8:30 | Session 6: Evaluation  Session TITLE TBD  Presenter: Kim Silk, Hamilton Public Library  Description: TBD – general themes: how front line staff can contribute to evaluation. Review of why this is an important concept in public libraries. |
| 11:30 | Session 7: Wrap-Up and Conclusions  Presenter: Brandon Fratarcangeli, SOLS  Description: This session brings together the materials covered and relates it back to the overarching theme. |
| 12:15 | Lunch |
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