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The Amigos Continuing Education Newsletter

Course Schedule

Updates

Your Direct Link to Free Training

Online topical conferences, the annual member conference, Know and Go sessions, Community Conversations, and NISO member webinars are all free for Amigos members. And now, there is an easy way for members to locate in one place all these free continuing education options included in their membership.

Visit, bookmark, and share the new Free for Members page with your staff and take advantage of this Amigos benefit today!

July - September Continuing Education Schedule Now Available

The Amigos Continuing Education schedule for July through September of 2023 is now available. View the schedule by topic below or access the full schedule here.

Conferences & Special Events

Amigos Online Conferences

Libraries Address Inequities

People experience inequities - instances of injustice and unfairness – in many parts of their lives and may even experience them when engaging with library policies, services, or programs. Central to the mission of libraries is a commitment to addressing long-entrenched and newly emerging inequities in society - whether inequities in access to information, education, opportunity, or representation. Addressing inequities requires assessment of library resources,

examination of existing programs and services, and direct engagement with the communities experiencing inequity or injustice. How are libraries stepping up to address inequities across their communities? And how is that central part of our mission changing, becoming more challenging, or more rewarding?   This conference will examine ways in which libraries build partnerships, raise community awareness, and center dialogue in addressing known and emerging inequities.

Potential presentation topics can include, but are not limited to:

Addressing inequities through...
- Library programming topics and practices
- Library outreach and partnerships
- Advocacy and social action
- Digital access and research methods
- Policy development and education
- Collection development, acquisitions, and technical processes
- Evaluation and assessment of programs and services
- Accessibility and inclusion
- Management and leadership
- Staff training

The Call for Proposals is available and open through **June 28**th, 2023.

Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed

If you missed the May 10, 2023 Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed live, there's still a chance to catch up on the sessions by registering for the recordings. The Skilltype sponsored online conference began with the keynote: "Post-AI/ChatGPT: The Rise of the Machines in Libraries!" presented by Karim Boughida, Dean of Stony Brook University Libraries and revolved around Amigos member libraries' latest innovations and planning strategies.

Amigos Community Conversations

The Impact of ChatGPT on Library Services

AI (Artificial Intelligence) powered chatbots such as ChatGPT are quickly becoming tools for in-depth research and everyday informational searching. Exciting for users, ChatGPT has generated questions and concerns in librarians about valid citations, AI-generated text to use in research, and more.

Register today to join for a panel discussion June 6th on the role of ChatGPT in library reference, research, and instruction. Submit your ChatGPT questions, concerns, and opportunities in advance to be answered by the panelists.

This is an exclusive, no-charge event for Amigos Library Services members.

Recordings

Amigos Online Conferences - Easy to Access. Meaningful to Attend

Online conferences are a no-charge benefit for Amigos member libraries.

Register today for access to recent conferences:
- Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Cataloging and Technical Services
- The Library Technology Roadmap
- Materials on the Move: Strategies for Delivery, Distribution and Storage
- Amigos Member Conference 2022: Building the New Library Team

Please Note: Attendees registered for the live event already have access to the past conference recordings. To view the recordings, login with the credentials provided for attending the live conference.

Sessions & Workshops

All times are listed in the Central Time Zone

On Request Training Available

Amigos will provide on-request training sessions, online or face-to-face designed specifically to meet your library's needs. On-request training can be an effective way to meet specific and specialized training needs. Contact learning@amigos.org for more information.

Trainings by Topic

Cataloging and Metadata
- Introduction to Dublin Core June 8
- Know & Go: The Accidental Cataloger: Tips and Tools to Help You Use the Rules June 12
- Introduction to Serials Cataloging June 20 - 22
- Introduction to OpenRefine July 13
- Know & Go: Creating Linked Data with Sinopia July 24
- Library of Congress Classification: The Basics July 25 - 27
- Know & Go: Cataloging Graphic Novels August 14
- Linked Data and Libraries September 5 - 7
- RDA for Audio Recordings September 19 - 21

Learning & Instruction
- Amigos Community Conversations: The Impact of ChatGPT on Library Services June 6
- How to Teach Online July 18

- Libraries Address Inequities September 7

Management and Leadership

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- Library Management: Everyday Negotiations June 21
- Know & Go: Extinguishing Burnout June 26
- Know & Go: Much To-Do: Exploring Free and Free(ish) Task Applications July 10
- Library Management: Managing Change July 11
- Know & Go: Managing Remote, Off-Site, and Hybrid Staff July 17
- Know & Go: Managing Workplace Conflict July 31
- Graphic Design for Librarians August 2
- Know & Go: Library Assessment: Gather Data and Acting on It August 21
- Libraries Address Inequities September 7
- Know & Go: Wikidata and Libraries September 11
- Streamlining Library Workflows and Processes September 12 - 14
- Know & Go: Plain Language Communication in Libraries September 25
- Introduction to Project Management September 26 - 27
- Library Management: Motivating & Retaining Employees September 27

Marketing & Outreach

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- Graphic Design for Librarians August 2
- Event Planning 101 August 9 - 10
- Creating a Library Marketing Plan August 29 - 31
- Libraries Address Inequities September 7
- Know & Go: Plain Language Communication in Libraries September 25

Preservation

- Introduction to Archival Practice July 10 - 13

Programming & Services

- Know & Go: Kanban Boards for Library Projects and Programs June 5
- Introduction to Storytimes and Early Literacy Programming June 13 – 14
- Introduction to Archival Practice July 10 - 13
- Walking the Red Carpet: Putting Library Databases in the Spotlight July 19
- Know & Go: When Culinary Adventures and Libraries Meet August 7
- Event Planning 101 August 9 - 10
- Know & Go: Babies in the Library, Serving our Youngest Users August 28
- Introduction of Library Services to Teens September 14

Reference

- Know & Go: Tech Tools and Apps for the Reference DeskSeptember 18

Technology & UX

- Creating a Collection Development Policy June 7
- Know & Go: Much To-Do: Exploring Free and Free(ish) Task Applications July 10
- Regular Expressions August 1 - 3

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