

REACH: Leading Learning in Libraries

February 8, 2012

Minutes

Location:

Colorado Talking Book Library
 180 Sheridan Blvd
 Denver, CO 80226

Attendees:

First	Last	Affiliation
Elaine	Burritt	Poudre River Public Library District
Mary Beth	Faccioli	CDE – State Library – Library Development
Michelle	Gebhart	CDE – State Library – Library Development
Kieran	Hixon	CDE – State Library – BTOP
Christine	Kreger	CDE – State Library – Networking & Resource Sharing
Sharon	Morris	CDE – State Library – Library Development
Becky	Russell	CDE – State Library – Library Development
Crystal	Schimpf	CDE – State Library – BTOP
Sandra	Smith	Denver Public Library
Nancy	Trimm	CDE – State Library - BTOP

Roles

- Facilitator – Sharon Morris
- Meeting minutes – Michelle Gebhart
- Participants – All involved in CE for Colorado library staff

Minutes:

1. Round robin updates (recap of accomplishments in 2011)

- a. Crystal
 - i. Train the tech trainer workshops
 - ii. CAL and online presentations
 - iii. On R Squared (risk and reward) conference committee
 1. <http://rsquaredconference.org/>
- b. Mary Beth
 - i. CSL In Session, new online, interactive learning series
 - ii. Customer service e-learning
 - iii. CAL presentation on multimedia learning
- c. Sandra
 - i. Got OK for LMS purchase for staff
 - ii. Started e-learning pilot program, staff create their own webinars
- d. Elaine
 - i. Trainer for learning organization team
 - ii. Created customer service competencies
- e. Nancy
 - i. Training and competencies for tech trainers in southwest area
- f. Kieran
 - i. Training and presentations for tech trainers in southeast area

- ii. Thinking about how to work with limited resources for rural and small libraries
 - iii. Laptop security webinar
 - iv. Tech boot camp
- g. Becky
 - i. Working with CDE and standards
 - ii. Training opportunities and competencies for school librarians
 - iii. Advocacy with local school library organizations
 - iv. Highly effective school library videos
 - v. School Library Hotline email list
 - 1. <http://www.cvl-lists.org/mailman/listinfo/schoollibraryhotline>
- h. Michelle
 - i. Worked with CSL Admin Team to increase the # of web content coordinators and access to social media, goal is to have more unified and consistent social media presence
 - ii. Created CSL Facebook and Twitter accounts
 - iii. Joined CO Teen Literature Conference planning committee
 - 1. Conference is March 31
 - iv. Learning the Nook Tablet technology
 - 1. Passed it around to share with group
- i. Sharon
 - i. Trends in CO libraries talk at CAL
 - ii. TED talk at CAL and promoting the videos and approach in other ways in libraries (with library staff, ALA learning roundtable, etc.) as continuing education.
 - iii. Started project management webinars with Pat Wagner, website up with webinar recordings, evaluations, handouts, etc.
- j. Christine
 - i. Completed CAL Leadership Institute
 - 1. Another round starting in 2012, applications will be accepted soon
 - a. **Christine will send info to COCE email list**
 - ii. Plinkit training, 3 new libraries launched including 1 community college
 - iii. BEST conference (broadband, e-rate, sustainability, technology) went very well
 - iv. E-rate
 - v. R-Squared (risk and reward) conference committee
 - 1. September 10-12 in Telluride, CO
 - 2. 4 tracks/"experiences"
 - 3. Intention is for it to be a conference like no other
 - 4. Vendor booths downplayed, instead zones for interactive experiences

2. Planning for 2012

- a. Reviewed 2011 goals
 - i. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/reach/download/pdf/REACHMinutes2.9.11.pdf>
- b. What is going on in 2012:
 - i. R Squared innovation conference
 - ii. CAL conference – theme is innovation
 - iii. CAL Leadership Institute

- iv. Project management
- v. CO Teen Literature Conference
- vi. CDE standards
- vii. School library mentors
- viii. Online modules by BTOP trainers for the public and libraries about job searching, Word, social media, etc.
 - 1. CSL and DPL
- ix. Train the trainer online tools
- x. Colorado Virtual Library – online for the public
- xi. Public technology training – face to face and online (complementary)
- xii. Help rural libraries with technology, give them models/examples
- xiii. Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) – may add online component
- xiv. Public computer class curricula
- xv. CLiC spring workshops – screencasting, envisioning the future with a focus on technology
- xvi. Transliteracy – CSL In Session on April 4
- xvii. Poudre River staff day on December 14
- xviii. DPL – building and implementing their LMS
- xix. Douglas – e-resources training
- xx. CSL – customer service e-learning/self-directed module
- xxi. CSL in Session – interactive online
 - 1. Based on premise that knowledge is socially constructed
- xxii. Training workshops at ALA - Crystal
- c. Brainstorming – CE needs
 - i. CE needs of library staff
 - 1. Why learning is vital – what’s in it for me and my library (WIIFM, WIIFML) – context for no time, resources
 - a. Culture of learning – how to create, why to participate, from shelvers to directors
 - b. Target managers OR target staff
 - 2. E-books and e-readers – how to
 - a. Kira Zimmerman at CLiC is doing workshops on this
 - 3. Basic technology
 - 4. Delegation skills for managers
 - 5. E-services
 - a. High Plains? Barb or Elena. Webinar future topic.
 - 6. Innovative thinking
 - 7. How to use social media as learning tool (personal learning network)
 - 8. Time management/info management
 - 9. Offering resources to suit different learning styles – knowing how to identify learning styles and how to adjust to them
 - 10. Tech petting zoo
 - 11. Online tool for CE for library staff – “teaching and learning center”
 - ii. CE for REACH
 - 1. Mentoring
 - a. June 2012
 - 2. Project management how-to – specifics, logic models

- a. **Ask Susan Staples**
 - 3. Screencast
 - a. April 2012
 - 4. Interactive, self-directed e-learning – creation
 - a. December 2012
 - 5. Being a change agent
 - a. August 2012
 - b. **Ask Pam Smith, Rangeview**
 - 6. Learning theories and models – what’s in vogue, what’s not
 - a. Several REACH members each take one month and send something to COCE list
 - b. **Michelle will send a Doodle poll for month sign-ups and send to COCE list**
 - 7. Putting things together
 - 8. CAL presentation – REACH group as guinea pigs before conference. Also R Squared update.
 - a. October 2012
 - iii. Presence at CAL
 - 1. Plan in advance
 - 2. Last year deadline for proposals was the end of March, nothing currently on CAL website
 - 3. CAL is October 18-20 in Keystone, CO
 - 4. Put together a task force/subcommittee
 - 5. Online meeting before April REACH meeting to discuss which topics to submit proposals for
 - iv. Mentoring
 - 1. Provide training on
 - 2. Formal or informal
 - 3. New techniques
 - a. Demographics – across generations
 - b. Multiple communication tools
 - c. Negotiating time, commitment
 - 4. To be involved:
 - a. Eileen McCluskey at High Plains, Missy Shock at Douglas, Sandra Smith at DPL, Christine Kreger with CSL/CALLI
 - v. E-learning/self-directed module
 - 1. Based on premise that knowledge is socially constructed
 - 2. Mary Beth – December 2012
- 3. Next meeting**
 - a. Wednesday April 11th , 8:30-11:30am
 - i. 8:30-10 in the lab, 10-11:30 in a separate DPL meeting room
 - b. Location: DPL Central, large training lab on 4th floor
 - c. Agenda: Train the trainer by BTOP staff on screencasting, then discussion on CAL presence, mentoring