PD POSTINGS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS AND ADVICE FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS

WELCOME

With Australia Day behind us and workplaces and schools geared up for a big year, it's time to kick your professional development up a gear too. This could be the year you submit a conference abstract or apply for a secondment. In the mean time, here are some great ideas to get you started – Claudia.

Listen! 2012 International CES keynote speeches

CES is the big-deal conference on consumer electronics, held this January in Las Vegas. Watch inspirational keynote speeches by the CEOs or executives of Intel, Microsoft, YouTube and others. Sessions and "supersessions" are also available to view.
http://www.cesweb.org/events/keynotes.asp
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year
Duration: each keynote 1 hr+

Love 2 Read! Promoting client access to literature

In support of the National Year of Reading 2012, this online course will introduce you to the wide range of literature in library collections and the ways in which libraries can promote their use to clients. Promoting client access to literature is offered in partnership with TAFE NSW.
http://www.alia.org.au/training/
PD category: Tertiary courses
PD points: 30
Dates: 21 February – 3 April 2012
Registrations Close: 7 February 2012

Skill up! Professional development at QUT

Get in the know and reinvigorate your career with Queensland University of Technology's 2012 online professional development programs.

• March: Developing effective storytime programs with Karyn Johns
• May In pursuit of innovation with Carol Gauld
• July: Shaking up organization culture with Mal Booth
• August: Applying design thinking in practice with Zanna Howard
• November: Building and sustaining a culture of assessment in your instruction program with Meredith Farkas
http://informationstudies.info/pd
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Work it out! OverDrive 101 webinar

A mix of training and what's new that will be applicable for all aspects of the OverDrive-using library including collection development, patron assistance, administration, tech support and marketing. This webinars is available to ALIA members only – and it's free!
http://www.alia.org.au/training/
PD category: Informal Learning
PD points: 1
Dates: 22 February 10:00 EDT (for 1 hour)
Registrations Close: 15 February 2012

Visualise! Webjunction data visualization for advocacy

We've all sat through dull presentations filled with mind numbing figures. Learn from a graphic designer how to bring data to life with compelling graphical representations which

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will inform and convince your audience.
http://www.webjunction.org/demonstrating-impact/-/articles/content/131343725
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year
Duration: 1hr 15 min (webinar)

Write! RAILS 8 seminar

Share your research project with other LIS scholars at the RAILS8 conference, bringing together educators, researchers and practitioners within the information industry. The call for short papers, full papers and posters is out now for the 25 June event.
http://www.unisa.edu.au/bim/RAILS8/default.asp
PD category: Presentations and papers
PD points: 2 point per hour, 20 points maximum per year
Closing date for contributions: 17 February 2012

Create! Animated videos

Learn to use a new medium for your training sessions or to share your library news. Xtranormal lets you easily make and host your own animated videos. Even ALIA national office staff are getting in on the act.
http://www.xtranormal.com/
http://youtu.be/TaGlrH2d-J8
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Read! Free scholarly articles

The ProQuest LIS Journals online package is available free to all ALIA members at http://www.alia.org.au/LISjournals/

Gracy, Karen F. and Miriam B. Kahn. 2012. "Preservation in the Digital Age." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 56 (1): 25-43.

Loertscher, David V. and Carol Koechlin. 2011. "Personal Learning Environments in the Learning Commons." *Teacher Librarian* 39 (2): 23-26.

Sapon-White, Richard. 2012. "Kindles and Kindle E-Books in an Academic Library." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 56 (1): 45-52

PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Read! Free ebook

The EBL eBook Library online package is available free to all ALIA members. My pick for the month is:
Giesecke, Joan, and Beth McNeil. *Fundamentals of library supervision.* 2nd ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 2010.
Learn from two experienced library managers how to create a productive workplace through building positive relationships at all levels. This book includes specific strategies for new

supervisory staff as well as expert advice and commentary for experienced managers. It offers practical advice and tips on maintaining productivity, building teams, establishing good communication skills, managing budgets and facilities and motivating staff.
http://www.alia.org.au/onlineLISresources
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Study! Open education

Study at San Jose State University for free! Their Open Movement and Libraries course has been made available online through the Open Educational Resources commons. Get the readings, podcasts and resources without leaving home.
http://www.oercommons.org/courses/the-open-movement-and-libraries/view
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

ALIA Biennial
Sydney 2012

Plan ahead! Discovery. ALIA Biennial 2012 conference

Register before Wednesday 28 March 2012 to take advantage of early bird discounts so you don't miss out on these fantastic key note speakers: Dr Alex Byrne, Tom Chatfield, Justice Michael Kirby, Ingrid Parent, and Mitchell Whitelaw.
http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/speakers.html
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year
Dates: 10-13 July 2012

Find out! Designing, Conducting and Analysing Surveys and Questionnaires (ASQ)

Stop wasting time and money and get your analysis right! Perfect for those involved in library customer service, strategy, planning, marketing, research, advocacy and management. ASQ is offered in partnership with FOLIOz at the University of Sheffield.
http://www.alia.org.au/training/
PD category: Tertiary courses
PD points: 30
Dates: 5 March – 27 April 2012
Registrations Close: 20 February 2012

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Add value! New blog from MEB

Mary Ellen Bates has taught me so much over my career and now she's launched a new blog aimed at discussing how information professionals can make information immeasurably valuable to the recipient.
http://www.mebaddsvalue.com/
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Look! OCLC's Above the fold

This snappy weekly newsletter provides summaries of topical issues which impact on libraries but might not be on your horizon. Subscribe to the weekly email or RSS feed.
http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/newsletters/abovethefold/default. htm
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Play! Education Eye

This really is a fun way to learn. Futurelab maps top educational websites, blogs, forums and case studies to an innovation timeline. Start typing 'library' into the search box and various suggestions such as library 2.0 will appear. Results are flagged as research, practice or inspiration etc. Many papers are full text, others must be purchased – or try interlibrary loan.
http://www.educationeye.org.uk/
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Manage! Project Management Tools and Techniques Workshops

This one day workshop covers the basic tools and techniques for project management. Delivered in plain English and applied to projects and events managed in a Library setting.
http://www.alia.org.au/training/
PD category: Informal Learning
PD points: 7
Dates: Melbourne workshop 16 March – (please check ALIA Training web page for other locations and dates planned for 2012)
Registrations Close: 2 March 2012 (for Melbourne)

I'm coding!

I'm always on the lookout for help in expanding my (limited) knowledge of java script. Code Year will email you access to a new interactive coding lesson for websites and apps every Monday in 2012. It's not too late to sign up and get coding.
http://codeyear.com/
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Go to!

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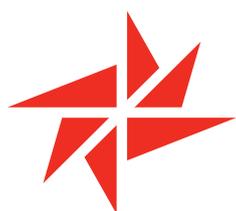
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