Exercise #1
In Their Defense

In this group exercise you will think through what arguments might be made to receive support from administration and/or the public for young adult programming.

Use the library scenario provide by the instructor to answer the questions below:

1. What is the main problem facing the young adult librarian?

2. What approach might you take with your administrators/public to secure resources for or to defend this program? What argument would you make?

3. What steps, if any, would you need to take first to prepare for your presentation or argument?

4. Are there any compromises you can make that would satisfy everyone?

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