



**YA Space Techniques:
Simple Explorations of the 'Final Frontier'**

*Workshop Agenda
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An Infopeople Workshop

Three Levels of YA Space Intensity

- Options from Redecoration to Redesign
- Teenage "Bedroom Aesthetics"
- Using "Bedroom Aesthetics" for Library Spaces
Exercise #1: "Peeking into Teen Bedrooms"

"Hotshelving" Techniques from the Marketplace

- Library Conventions That Work against Us
- Merchandising Techniques Appropriate for Libraries
Exercise #2: "Spatial Assets and Liabilities"

Seating and Shelving Options

- Seating Elements That Work
- Shelving Units That Wow!
Exercise #3: "Weeding without Weeding"

Making Youth Participation a Part of Space

- Teen Advisory Groups
- Teen Focus Groups
- Teen Volunteering
Discussion

Summary and Evaluation

There will be two 15-minute breaks and an hour for lunch.