

Q&A Session for Best Practices in Helping Job Seekers in the Library

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

-Kris Abery (kabery@cslib.org) - 12:14 PM

Q: Does the library staff receive training to become a job/career coach?

-sarah sewell (ssewell@cumberland.lib.nc.us) - 12:16 PM

Q: question for megan -- for your one on one career advising sessions... who did you say conducts those? Do you have a job counselor do that, or if it's a librarian, how did they get trained to do these sessions? thanks

-Nicanor Diaz (ndiaz@highplains.us) - 12:32 PM

Q: Do you have any favorite resources for spanish speaking people who are searching for jobs?

-Mary Buck (mbuck@crll.org) - 12:33 PM

Q: Where are good places online for folks to look for construction jobs? I have struck out finding resources so far!

-Mary Buck (mbuck@crll.org) - 12:35 PM

Q: Have you found good examples/samples and advice online for those who are trying to write a resume when they have been out of the work world for a long time or have never had a job, but are looking for one after their children are grown?

-Elise Tuma (elise@ebcl.lib.id.us) - 12:40 PM

Q: In Idaho: CIS Idaho Career Information Systems which is hosted by Idaho Dept. of Labor. A link to it sits on our home page www.ebonnerlibrary.org

-Karen Mahnk (kmahnk@lakeparkflorida.gov) - 12:52 PM

Q: Do any of you post anything on your web pages?

-Lynn McNeal (lynn.mcneal@citruslibraries.org) - 12:48 PM

Q: For Livermore Library....how in depth are the computer classes you offer?

-Patricia Boatman (pboatman@lafourche.org) - 12:46 PM

Q: What can smaller libraries do since they have limited space and staff

-Paula Contreras (contrerasp@santacruzpl.org) - 12:50 PM

Q: Are there any job search websites for Spanish Speakers.

-Lynn McNeal (lynn.mcneal@citruslibraries.org) - 12:49 PM

Q: How are the dedicated job advising, etc librarians paid for...grants, etc?

-Ruth Lufkin (rlufkin@bernards.org) - 12:51 PM

Q: Helping job seekers takes TIME. How can library staffers who have varied other responsibilities find ways to serve job seekers adequately?

-Elizabeth Ponder (eponder@palestine.lib.tx.us) - 12:52 PM

Q: How does library staff learn to give career advice & critique resumes & cover letters?

-Monica Green (monica.green@mountainview.gov) - 12:51 PM

Q: Our library is attached to the city and has a library board... do any of you have experience on how to get these people on board and see that this is a viable use of library funds and human resources during the time when money is short?

-Julia Selwyn (julia.selwyn@sanantonio.gov) - 12:52 PM

Q: How do the panelists help job seekers who speak other languages? Do they have allocated staff or community partners to assist patrons in this way?

-Kathy Hall (KJHALL23@hotmail.com) - 12:54 PM

Q: how would contract bussiness to do a job career. and how to do get them to comemit to do this.

-Gayla Brewer (gayla_brewer@hotmail.com) - 12:58 PM

Q: We have limited staff. The one-on-one works well, but we limit our time.
