

Exercise #11

Make a Plan for Accessibility at Your Library

In this exercise you will make notes for next steps you will take toward improving accessibility at your library.

Select actions of interest below and start making notes for next steps.

- Finish writing a library accessibility policy and propose it to

_____ for formal adoption.

(Please let Marti know if you successfully accomplish this!)

- Invest in some new assistive devices or software.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

- Plan for some staff training.

1) What staff will receive training?

2) What will be the focus?

Public service

Keeping the facility accessible

Collection development to meet needs of the community

Program planning for the disability community

3) Where might you find users with disabilities who can be involved?

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4) Who else will be involved, e.g. colleagues with disabilities, city staff with expertise, etc?

Write service guidelines for

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Work with community agencies to plan targeted services:

1) What user group(s) have you already identified for improved services?

2) What local agencies have you already identified as potential partners?

3) Look at the Bookmark file. What other agencies might you approach?

4) How will you begin?

Focus group meetings

1-to-1 meetings with other service providers (list some)

Other ideas

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Something else you have been wanting to accomplish?