

Manoa Approach Step 3 – Focus Questions Process Guide

Purpose

After you have worked on the future wheels for the three trends/emerging issues, consider at least three of the following questions. These questions are designed to help you think about how the three trends relate back to the library industry.

How to

1. Discuss at least three of the questions below.
2. Be prepared to share your answers with the larger group.

Questions

1. What skills do staff members need to thrive in this scenario?
2. What does the organization look like? How many staff?
3. What kind of staff? What are imperative organizational behaviors?
4. What services and programs does library provide?
5. How is the library budget distributed in this world? (staffing, collections, technology, etc...)
6. What is a collection?
7. What is literacy? What does research look like?
8. Is reference still alive? What does it look like?
9. Is there a physical space? If so, what does it need to have?
10. What is the role of the library in the community? What kind of technology do you need?

Answers