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My journey over the past year



Overview

- The Academy
- Research support
- Information literacy
- Spreading the news
- How do I see my role now?



The Academy

- Reading
- Writing



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Research Support

Megan Sapp Nelson



- EPICS
(Engineering Projects in Community Service)
- Conduct an interview
- Conceptual design/process
 - Define problem
 - What exists? (literature survey)
 - What is still problematic?
 - Find a link between literature and problem solving
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Implementation of new mindset



- Chemistry meeting
- Assessment problem
- Calibrated peer review/ Michael Fosmire
- I am a research partner, not support staff

Information literacy

- Research report
- Mortenson Center
- ACRL conference
- Purdue University Libraries
- Credited courses

My Implementation

- Short 'How do I's'
- Researcher savvy workshops
- Use flat screens for training videos
- Teach Information literacy in 1 hour



Spreading the news

- The New York 9
- An American Day
- LIASA conference



How do I see my role now?

- I am a constant learner
- I am a research therapist
- I am proud to be a university librarian
- I am an educator of information literacy
- I am a research partner, not support staff
- I want to inspire students to help build the country and keep it effective



Thank you



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