



August 23, 2024

News from the CE Team

This week might just feel to me like a hurricane wrapped in a typhoon - so much going on! I was pleased to be in Billings, Montana earlier this week to meet with my continuing education counterparts from other state libraries. It was an inspiring trip and I'm happy to be back to focus on the important things we're working on here in Iowa!

We're thrilled to offer two exciting **in-person** training events this Fall: the Learning Circuit on September 26 and a series of Space Planning Workshops in late October (more about those below).

And the move to Workday Learning - *phew!* As of today (August 23) IA Learns is being shut down for users. We'll be transferring data into Workday Learning in the coming weeks, and we'll be in touch when we're ready to launch.

I hope to see you at both the Learning Circuit and the Space Planning Workshops around the state! In the meantime, let us know if you have questions about the move to Workday Learning.

Off to find some caffeine,
Sam Bouwers | CE Consultant

[Workday Learning FAQs](#)



Space Planning Workshops 2024

October 21 in Spencer | October 22 in Altoona | October 23 in Coralville

All locations: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join NYU professor David Vinjamuri (author of *Library Space Planning: A PLA Guide*), architect Joe Huberty (co-author of *The Practical Handbook of Library Architecture*), and Iowa Librarian Zach Row-Heyveld (Assistant Director at the Decorah Public Library) to learn how to maximize your library space so it serves you better, even on a limited budget.

This will be a hands-on workshop: please bring a floorplan of your space to use during exercises.

The workshop has several essential parts:

- **Understanding Needs:** How to know patrons' needs; ideas of how to partner with municipalities and community service organizations to make this easier
- **Collection Strategy:** Create a collection that has breadth and diversity, but still leaves more room for patrons
- **Merchandising and Optimizing:** Increase circulation with better merchandising of collection materials
- **Case Study:** Learn how the Decorah Public Library achieved a 40% increase in adult collection circulation without renovating
- **Analytics for Reorganizing Space:** Ideas of how to analyze your space and make it work to better meet library and patron needs
- **5 Secrets for Maintaining Your Library:** How to maximize the life of your library building and reduce maintenance costs

The cost for registration is \$20 and includes a buffet lunch. Register by October 7!

[More Information & Registration](#)

Trending Technology and the Future of Your Library: Learning Circuit 2024

Thursday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

In-Person around the State



Registration is now open for the State Library Learning Circuit on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024! Registration is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Each district will host a location for the Learning Circuit to ensure librarians across the state have the chance to attend:

- **Northwest:** Western Iowa Technical College, Cherokee
- **North Central:** Clear Lake Public Library
- **Northeast:** Central Rivers AEA, Cedar Falls
- **Southwest:** Carroll Public Library
- **Central:** Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library
- **Southeast:** North Liberty Public Library

Throughout 2024 we've discussed how "Libraries are Forever." We've seen how partnerships, sustainability, and thinking "green" all lead to the long-term success of libraries. With the Learning Circuit, we're going to pivot to discuss technologies that are already leaving lasting impacts on libraries of all sizes.

[More Information and Registration](#)

External CE Training Opportunities

During the transition into Workday Learning you are still welcome to view external CE and submit your hours. You will see hours reflected on your Workday Learning account after the system launches.



The Maine State Library maintains a list of CE events going on around the country. It's a good place to browse if you're looking for hours, or something on a specific topic. Our thanks to our colleagues in Maine for compiling this list. Please confirm time zone when registering for an event

[Nationwide CE Calendar](#)

Watch a course from that list or another CE training offered by someone other than the State Library of Iowa? Please complete the "Request for External CE Form" within 45 days of participating in the training.

[Request for External CE Credit](#)

As of January 1, 2024, hours earned through WebJunction will be automatically applied to your IA Learns account. You can expect to see hours on your account on or near the 1st day of the following month. The completion date of your coursework in IA Learns will match your WebJunction certificate.

You do not need to fill out the Request for External CE Credit form for WebJunction content for any course. It will simply be added to your IA Learns transcript!



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