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WorkDay Learning Tips

After about 2 months making the move from our former learning management software IALearns to our new platform—**WorkDay Learning**—we're now up and running with the new software. And by all measures, things are looking good! Accounts are in tact, users are seeing the classes they've taken, and discovering upcoming webinars to enjoy.

Continuing Education Consultant Samantha Bouwers has developed impressive expertise with **WorkDay Learning** and offers these tips for users looking to gain the most from this new system. Here are Sam's top tips for today, with more following next week:

To Find Courses In WorkDay Learning:

- Find the "Learning" app
- Choose "Discover" (look in the links on the left-hand side of the page)
- Click "Browse Learning" (bright blue button in the middle of the screen)
- Or just click here to be taken directly to the "Browse Learning Content" feature in Workday

To Register For Courses In Workday: from the course description page, click "Select Offering" to confirm date and time—and also to register.

Find ZOOM Links For Webinars: ZOOM links will come via a calendar invitation once you register for a course; room links can also be accessed as one of the course "Lessons" in Workday Learning.

And this reminder: there's an **updated WorkDay Learning FAQ page** linked below with answers to good questions from **WorkDay** users 😊

Read More About WorkDay Learning

New Endorsement Modules Available

Trauma-Informed Library Practices

Today, important news from the **Library Endorsement** world 😊 All-new **Endorsement Modules** on **Trauma-Informed Library Practices** have launched in WorkDay Learning. These new modules are designed to help library workers address high-needs patrons, along with creating healthy work environments.

Trauma-Informed Library Practices includes two separate sets of modules: one for staff in administrative or supervisory roles and one for non-administrative staff. This self-directed learning opportunity can be completed at your staff's convenience.

If you've completed any **Endorsement** or are working on another one, be sure to check the option *"Change or Add to My Endorsement"* on the application form so you don't end up with duplicated coursework.

Reflective Practice Groups

There is room for more people in the **Reflective Practice Groups**, which are part of the **Trauma Informed Library Practices** grant project that kicked off a few weeks ago. These goups, facilitated by Alyssa Caldbeck (MSW / LISW) focus on creating a safe space to share and reflect on personal experiences at work, gain support from others in similar roles, and continuously learn new perspectives and skills. Six different groups are meeting monthly through the end of the grant project. Find out more and sign up for a group that's right for you at the button below

> ## More About Reflective Practice Groups

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant #RE-254904-OLS-23.

Mental Health First Aid Training Coming in 2025

Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based course designed to help participants identify and intervene with someone experiencing a mental health or substance-use related crisis.

Alyssa Caldbeck, MSW, LISW will facilitate Mental Health First Aid training for in-person sessions in each district across the state as well as a virtual option. ***More information and registration for Mental Health First Aid Training will be announced in 2025.***

Save the Date, Submit a Session Idea

The State Library CE Team is ramping up and making plans for **ILOC 2025--**that's the **Iowa Libraries Online Conference.** We have a date and we have a theme: **January 30th** is the date, "***Access, Adapt, Act: Making Evaluation Count"*** is the theme. This is an annual day of online learning is complete with keynote speakers, several breakout sessions, and ample continuing education credits.

The **ILOC Conference** is noted for showcasing Iowa library staff sharing their experience and expertise. The 2025 theme focuses on evaluation and asks why we collect statistics, why we evaluate our efforts, how we can make stats and evaluations most useful.

Eye-Opener readers are encouraged to submit a proposal to be considered for a breakout session. **Ideas for presentation topics can include:**

- Using IMLS statistics, B&T Connect, or the State Library "Big Book of Stats" to make changes in your library's hours, programming audiences, etc
- Approaching county supervisors for county funding increases based on comparisons with county funding levels across the state
- Designing infographics as a new approach to budget presentations to cities and counties
- Using census numbers hrough the State Data Center to illustrate community demographics as part of strategic planning
- Analyzing stats from your own ILS-automation system to make changes in collection development

The **ILOC Call For Proposals** is open through **November 25th.**
Read more about **ILOC** and find a **Google Form** to submit your proposal at the button below. Thanks in advance, good luck to all 😊

ILOC 2025 Call For Proposals

Webinars This Week ...

Summer Reading 2025 Jump Start. November 19. 10:00-11:30AM

Get a head start on your planning with this interactive session from Youth Services Consultant Janeé Jackson-Doering. She'll cover some basics on the iREAD theme "Level Up at Your Library" and share some ideas for programming, displays, and more. This year's theme is all about puzzles, games, and play. Come ready to share any ideas you're noodling on for next summer. Becca Boland of iREAD will join the conversation, too.

Friday Tech Focus. Presentation Magic: AI-Powered Presentations. November 22. 9:30-10:00AM

This session is a nice follow-up to this fall's Learning Circuit when the topic was all about AI. This webinar looks at a few AI-driven platforms that can help design professional-looking slides, streamline content creation, and boost productivity. Can AI help make your presentation process easier and more efficient? Come see if this technology can take your presentations to the next level. **Friday Tech Focus** is a quarterly opportunity to learn about a new tech tool and discuss how it might be used in a library setting. Spend 30 minutes learning about a new tool, then stay for informal discussion if you have time.

Register in Workday Learning

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