2023-2027 LSTA Strategic Plan

The Library Services Team's mission is to...

Empower Wisconsin libraries to best serve their communities.

We use the following values as lenses to inform our work...

- Providing vision on library issues, topics, and emerging trends.
- Facilitating connections so libraries can do more together.
- Working to acknowledge unique perspectives to best meet the needs of all.
- Supporting libraries in their efforts to encourage curiosity and new ideas, allowing them to overcome barriers and solve problems.

GOALS

Wisconsin libraries cultivate connections and collaborations with other libraries, organizations, and stakeholder groups in order to engage community members, address challenges, maximize strengths, and implement impactful, scalable ideas.

Wisconsin residents have easy access to information, tools, resources, people, and spaces to make learning, exploration, and discovery possible for all individuals and communities statewide.

Wisconsin library staff are equipped with tools and support to serve the needs of their communities.

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LSTA projects support and meet the needs of...

WISCONSIN LIBRARIES

Support and cultivate regional, statewide, and national collaborations and network development that drive innovation, development of shared services, professional support, and promotion of best practices.

Increase the capacity of libraries to build local collaborations, foster inclusion, and engage their communities to understand local needs and priorities.

WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

Support and enhance platforms, technologies, and practices necessary to improve access to library resources.

Provide resources and supportive learning opportunities that empower learners of all levels to increase literacy skills of all types through training and education.

WISCONSIN LIBRARY STAFF

Support the recruitment and retention of library staff, including administrative, professional, and support roles.

Provide consulting, training, tools, and resources that increase access to, awareness of, and use of professional learning opportunities and statewide platforms and databases.

Develop and increase library staff's access to, awareness of, and use of data, resources, and tools for library service and administrative decision-making and planning.

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