

Public Programming/Exhibits Competencies – Elective

These competencies describe the role of Library Support Staff in assisting the library's efforts in community and cultural outreach programming, including exhibits. Such activities are designed to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of people of all ages.

Library Support Staff will know:

1. The value of programming to a library's service community and the elements that contribute to a successful program or exhibit.
2. Basic curatorial principles of exhibits and how to apply them.
3. How programs or exhibits relate to the library's operational objectives and mission statement.

Library Support Staff will be able to:

4. Effectively plan and execute a program or an exhibit.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of a program or an exhibit.
6. Promote a program to adequately inform the public of the program or exhibit and to accurately describe the program's content.