



2024 CLiC & CONNECT: IN PERSON RURAL MEETUP

A TIME TO SHARE AND INSPIRE

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Colorado's Spanish Speakers: Who They Are & How to Serve Them: Valuable information for libraries who serve - or want to serve - hispanohablante Coloradans. In this session, Cristy Moran, Colorado State Library, explores the diversity among Spanish speakers in Colorado, including terminology, tools to research and connect with your community, and new and upcoming resources available from CSL and others.

Table Topics: Connect with libraries on a variety of topics including newly revised Public Library Standards, Fundraising, Early Literacy, Adult Learning, and more.

Mastering the Juggle: Flexible Collection Development: What's the difference between collection development and collection management? And how do you choose what to buy when time is limited, and you already wear several hats? Join us for a deep dive into collection development along with lightning thoughts on other collection management topics.

Boost Your Numbers Panel Discussion: We all know the importance of showing statistical improvements in library services. But how do you get numbers to go up? Hear from libraries who've done just that.

Show Off Your Numbers: Once you've seen your numbers increase, how do you share that success? Learn how to tell that story using data visualization techniques.

AspenCat & SWIFT/Prospector Updates: This is your opportunity to get tips and tricks on Koha and SWIFT/Prospector. It's a great opportunity to hear from the CLiC team and Marisa Wood from the State Library, and to connect with other libraries.

Finding the Brilliant in the Absurd: Design Thinking for Libraries: Design thinking is both a mindset and a process that encourages us to explore sustainable innovation. It's also just plain fun and a vastly more playful way to tackle big challenges. Join the State Library's Youth & Family Services team as we try out a few design thinking strategies you can utilize to center your community in designing or redesigning spaces, systems, services, and programs for all ages at your library. Bring your curiosity, creativity, and courage and let's play with design thinking together!