INFOhio Users Council Agenda  
Oct. 16, 2013   Kalahari Resort

Regular Business
Nomination for Chair Elect—**Liz Bode**, MEC
  o Serves as Chair-elect from October, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Chair-elect becomes Chair July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015
  o Responsibilities of the UC member
    o represent INFOhio at your ITC meetings;
    o gather info from your people and bring to Users Group
    o recommend priorities based upon criteria provided by INFOhio
    o Governing Advisory Board
    o Maintain confidentiality
    o share ITC best practices
  o Regional ICoach and District/Building ICoach members
  o Next meeting—at OETC (formerly eTech) or online
    o Interferes with ALA Midwinter
    o Majority in attendance would prefer webinar
    o Time? 4:00 would allow people who get out late to attend webinar
    o Send a survey of best time, perhaps some people aren’t @OELMA b/c they are going to OETC
      o OETC volunteers don’t pay to attend 3 days of the conference!!
    o INFOhio Spence White Award → Mary Nemeth (MEC)
      Bonnie Blachly NOACSC/WOCO

Special Days of Interest:
Speak Up Survey is open until Dec 20

Library Snapshot Day → Choose one day during November
  ● [http://www.library.ohio.gov/snapshotday](http://www.library.ohio.gov/snapshotday)
  ● Helps paint a picture of a day in the life of a library, please help!

Digital Learning Day  Feb 5, 2014
  ● will be video contest for children "I learn digitally, etc" (theme not set in stone yet)
  ● judged w/ finalists presented at eTech
  ● Day of there will be some event (Twitter, webinar, etc)
  ● [http://digitallearningday.org](http://digitallearningday.org)

State Initiatives and Partnerships
  ● PowerUp Grant  ($1.1 million!! for 2 years) based on shared services
    o Ebooks-(BookFLIX)
      o problems with speed, etc. contact support
      o Book FLIX available for iPads by end of 2013
INFOhio keeps statewide stats right now, school wide stats will be recorded when we move to new webpage

Digital Video Collection
- kept alive the videos that were set to expire
- adding to the collection

LCO Databases
- allowed INFOhio to pay a more fair part of it’s cost

Instructional Support
- District iCoaches, iLibrarian

INFOhio Strategic Plan
- Jean Banks/Jennifer Schwelik presented on this Values:
  - Effectiveness & Efficiency
  - Trust
  - Learning Driven
  - Innovation
  - Respect
  - Three areas of focus (Fostering Innovation):
    - Expand Digital Learning
    - Build Capacity
    - Ensure Sustainability
  - possibility of a “code-a-thon” to have kids design an app for INFOhio

INFOhio Webpage:
- buttons added to help find features like R4S, IMatrix, Webinars, Curriculum Toolboxes, etc.
- Toolboxes:
  - linked from homepage under News on right
  - building toolboxes using Scoopit!
    - using Scoopit! to curate (primarily) INFOhio resources in to like kind resources
    - text complexity, marshalling arguments, text complexity, college & career readiness, etc. (14 total)
    - eventually these will be put in to content areas
    - taking suggestions for future Toolboxes (email Gayle)
      - make the link to it brighter or more noticeable to increase use
      - need one for Social Studies (NW Ordinance), Constitution, Government, World Religions

State Initiative-3rd Grade Reading Guarantee
- supported by: BookFLIX, Early World of Learning, Searchasaurus, World Book Kids, Discovery Portal, Cat Jr.
- working on getting Book FLIX records in to Cat
- records will be loaded into ERC (where other ebooks are searched)
  - searchable from Cat (not Cat Jr OR Workflows) & discovery portal
- BookFLIX and Early World of Learning are listed on ODE website as resources :) 
- [http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Teacher-Resources](http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Teacher-Resources)

### INFOhio Products, Tools and Services

- **Getting Started Guides**
  - new guides for every resource in INFOhio. Click the INFO button next to each resource to link to helpful docs & info
  - currently building new Ppts on how to use each resource
    - will be built on same template so you can mix and match to build your own presentation
  - Send promo/flyer ideas to Gayle
- **OH! Lead**
  - course for administrators to help them know what to prepare for shift in digital learning & other change
    - Modules:
      - Leading the Learning
      - Millennial Learning Environments
      - Infusing Innovation
    - Call for reviewers/train the trainers, etc. will be coming second semester
- **Webinars**
  - not just for librarians
  - recordings posted within 24-36 hours
  - upcoming: BookFLIX (Oct 24), KSU Plagiarism School (Nov 7), PARCC (Nov 21), Easy Tech safety course (early Dec.) formally
  - [http://educators.infohio.org/lwi](http://educators.infohio.org/lwi)
  - webinars can be accessed/signed up for up through the end of the webinar (200 licenses)

- **Digital Video Collection update**
  - will be renewing and updating DVC titles
  - what titles would you like to see
  - focus on videos that go along with standards

- **Discovery Layer introduction** NOT SAME AS DISCOVERY PORTAL
  - SirsiDynix, EBSCO & INFOhio partnership
  - [http://foss4lib.org/decision-support/discovery-layer-ssm/definition](http://foss4lib.org/decision-support/discovery-layer-ssm/definition)
  - What research tools and resources will students need 3 years from now?
• Will work much like federated search. One place to search EBSCO, catalog, etc. Uses more natural language
• Will blend the Discovery Layer for secondary schools and the Visual Search from Cat for the primary schools.

**can we fix buttons for resources in INFOhio so the name shows? Perhaps make them bigger, organize them somehow?**

This needs to more prominently say WEBINARS It’s not obvious

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Group Work

- **Group 1  Discovery Layer (report back)**
  - if we can get this to have all the pieces suggested by the group it will be “the coolest thing in the whole wide world”
  - If you would like to add comments to the Discovery Layer conversation, please use the form located at:
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    http://bit.ly/1alyQpt
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To review what others have added to the Discovery Layer conversation, go to:
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http://bit.ly/18nE2vN
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It is easier to view this if you click on List view.

Both are open to editing and sharing for anyone with the link.

- We are looking for a few people to serve on a team who will help with the Discovery Layer development and review. If you are interested in serving on this team, please send an email expressing your interest to support@infohio.org

- **Group 2  DVC title suggestions**
  - looking to possibly add Kahn Academy links or Annenburg videos...that are already free to stream on the web
  - send recommendations to support@infohio.org
  - the more specific the better: grade level, curriculum area, etc.

Workflows idea:
● use students ALT-ID instead of student ID # for continuous scan
● ability in Cat to limit Reading Level Search to item type
● will there be some way to directly link specifically in to just the grade appropriate items, rather than all the vendor items
  ○ specific links are available, just not ready to distribute yet.

Mitinet Offer:
$60/school, will put Mitinet Lexile level, Fontis & Pennel, Award Winners, etc. Contact your ITC for more info.


✓ Certificate of Attendance—these will be emailed after the conference
✓ Next meeting—date will be decided after group discussion
✓ WEBINAR scheduled for October 22, 2012 at 3:3Login in at: http://noacsc.adobeconnect.com/uc/ sign in as a Guest