Welcome & Reminders

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- Wherever you see a person thinking icon in the slides, it is a signal that that is a topic INFOhio is seeking feedback.
- INFOhio is using Google Jamboard to collect feedback.
- Reminder: Sign up for INFOhio Users Council Group and INFOhio Community Group in Open Space.
  - Many UC members who have not yet joined
  - Please contact Janah or Sarah if you can’t get in.

Updates

Sarah, Emily, Mary & Kamile

- Resources & Tools Updates
  - New online classes in Learning Pathways
    - The World Almanac for Kids (covers many subject areas)
    - High Quality Instructional Materials to Supplement Your Curriculum
      - What makes high quality instructional materials?
      - Why it matters?
      - Can earn up to 5 contact hours for it.
  - New posts in Blog Series: Quality Instructional Materials
    - Upcoming post on World Book
  - Scholastic is retiring Storia and transitioning to Literacy Pro for the next school year
    - Storia will still be accessible through August 2022.
    - Ohio educators will be able to roster students for Literacy Pro before August.
    - More information soon.
  - BLUEcloud Enhancements: Winter 2022
    - Course Lists
    - If you haven’t started using BLUEcloud yet, contact your ITC rep to get started.
    - New BLUEcloud flyers on the Course Lists feature and another that summarizes the overall features of BLUEcloud.
- Introducing Create, Lead, Empower Ohio & GenYES
  - Create, Lead, Empower Ohio toolkit of resources
    - GenYes--now freely available to all OH schools.
      - Students demonstrate skills by hands on experience.
      - Students become technology leaders.
        - Tech Troubleshooting
        - Content Creation
• Integrate Technology
• Role models for appropriate use of technology
• Flexible--can be used in classrooms, libraries, clubs, whole school

• Conclusion of SymphonyWeb Pilot
  • Background
    • Similar to WorkFlows but web-based.
    • Very little training needed if you know WorkFlows.
    • Device agnostic
  • Purpose
    • Test day to day circulation activities and collect feedback from test users.
  • Currently
    • Collecting final overall feedback from library and technical staff
    • Overall feedback is positive.
    • Primary downside is potential fee to use.
    • Upside is tech staff has nothing to download or upkeep and INFOhio hosts it on their server.

Proposed Changes to the Users Council Guidelines

• Users Council Ballot
  • Proposed changes to the Users Council Guidelines.
  • The changes are minor--changes in language for accuracy to reflect structural changes at INFOhio.
  • The changes need to be voted per our User Council Guidelines.
  • The ballot is digital (Google Form).
  • Each ITC gets one vote so all User Council reps for the ITC need to:
    • connect and come to a consensus about whether they will approve the changes.
    • select on ITC rep to cast the vote on the digital ballot (Google Form).

We Need Your Feedback and Expertise!

• Previous Feedback Received
• Possible Changes for Information (“i”) Button
  • Feedback was that it was confusing
  • Hover Option 1
    • Option 1: blue I button with a Learn More button, both on the right (both links go to the same place)
    • Option 2: blue I button in the upper right with a Learn More button below the resource tile
  • Hover Option 2
    • Option 1: Open Resource button on the left and Learn More button on right
    • Option 2: open resource button and keep the I button
  • Hover Option 3
    • Hovering over the resource title adds a Learn More button

• iSearch “All Libraries” Button
  • Proposed: add an All Libraries button on iSearch that turns into a Home Library
button after you click to make it easy to go back

- Series Search – Fetch vs. ISearch
  - Would a series search option be valuable?

End of Meeting Reminders
- Upcoming Events
- Share Your Story
- Tell us what you think! Professional Learning Feedback Survey
- Next Meeting Date

Sarah & Janah