INFOhio
OHIO'S PreK-12 DIGITAL LIBRARY

Users Council Agenda
Virtual Meeting – Zoom
Thursday, March 3, 2022
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Welcome & Reminders   Janah
- 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!   Sarah & Mike
- 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   Sarah & Janah
- Upcoming Events
- [Share Your Story](#)
- Tell us what you think! [Professional Learning Feedback Survey](#)
- Next Meeting Date