Minnesota's Multitypes

Helping libraries do together what they can’t do alone

What We Do

1809 attendees at 93 professional development events

7 regions delivering information and connecting 1658 libraries across multiple media platforms to improve library services

$59,441 for 172 scholarships for library professional development and continuing education

Multitypes: Minnesota's Investment in Libraries

For more information -- http://bit.ly/1mkQ2Gl

Data taken from FY2016
Central Minnesota Library Exchange cmle.

Serving Aitkin, Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns, and Todd counties.

We help libraries to succeed! CMLE leads, supports, encourages, engages, and connects library personnel with the resources they need through:

- In person and online training in Human Resources, Leadership, Ethics, Information Literacy, Grant Writing, Social Media, Web Development, Customer Service, and Conflict Management
- Connections made between libraries across the system by building professional and personal ties, facilitating cooperation in projects affecting multiple libraries, and creating a unified community of librarians
- Grant work provided through the finding, writing, and managing grants with members
- Advocacy work provided for individual libraries, system wide, and across the profession
- Assessment and evaluation of library services, materials, and more to track the ROI in the library
- Research into library issues to help libraries
- Provide information from around the profession, to ensure CMLE libraries are up to date on library trends, training, and expectations

“CMLE’s communications and shared information is invaluable to our school media specialists...which leads directly to services and materials for students.

Trainings that you coordinate and various communication formats have been key pieces in our move toward supporting literacy in the forms of eBooks and other formats. We had struggled for years to figure out how to best do eBooks...it was information that we learned through news that you shared and workshops and webinars that we learned about through you that got us the information to dive into having our own eBooks available for our students.”

- School Media Center Director

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