Library Staff 2.0

Easing the way to Web 2.0 & Library 2.0 for Digital Immigrants

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“I’m a digital immigrant... We may never become digital natives but we can and must begin to assimilate” - Rupert Murdoch
Welcome to iHCPL. This site was created to support Harris County Public Library's iHCPL Learning 2.0 Program; a discovery learning program designed to encourage staff to explore new technologies and reward them for doing 23 Things. The program is adapted from The Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County's Learning 2.0 Program.

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Week 5: #11 A Thing about Library Thing

Are you a book lover or cataloger at heart? Or do you enjoy finding lost or forgotten gems on the shelf to read? Then LibraryThing may be just the tool for you! Developed for book lovers, this online tool not only allows you to easily create an online account and catalog of your own, it also connects you to other people who...
How We Did It
Get Buy-in From Key Staff

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Put Together a Team
Include Staff from All Levels
Borrow Freely, but Ask Permission
Tailor It to Staff
Use Staff’s Hidden Talents
iSTAR

Adopt a Mascot

http://www.blogger.com/profile/03302667146069370166
It Takes Work to Make It Work
Let Participants be Anonymous and Make the Program Voluntary
Incentives Work – And They Don’t Need to Be Expensive
Give Staff the Time to Work on It
Offer It to Customers
Most Important – Make It Fun!
Benefits of the Program
Success is Contagious
New Technology Skills That Are Transferable
People Have a Good Time @ Work
WEB 2.0 “It's not an audience, it's a community”
I may get more use out of this than I realized. It makes it easier to find the things you are interested in keeping up to date on.

A new role for me--computer guru and advisor to the... masses. I'm so pleased with myself.

I have had to have help from my fellow workers, but it has been a bonding experience.

I am very open minded, and willing to learn about anything new that will expand my horizons.

This was so much fun. I did need a little help getting the pic to post, but wow was it alot of fun.

Shh...be vewwy, vewwy quiet...I'm hunting feeds.

Most of these options I would have never known where out there, if it wasn't for this training opportunity.

Today I received my first "library bling" and it is awesome! My squishy yellow star and its matching dangly thing for blog week. Hurrah!

This is an exciting project. I love learning new things.

At this branch, we have all bonded through these exercises.

Boy howdy I sure am excited about all the neat stuff I'm learning!

I confess that I thought that avatars were kind of silly things. But I've had so much fun creating mine!