New MCLS workshops are coming soon!

MCLS has six new workshops this semester that we believe library staff will find beneficial. We listen to feedback from class evaluations and these workshops are a direct result of that! Along with teaching “Serials Cataloging” for MCLS, Steven Shadle will begin teaching Electronic Serials Cataloging this semester. This new workshop will take place in December 2023.

Our popular Supervisor Series is being expanded with the addition of a new workshop taught by Jenny Kobiela-Mondor, MCLS Library Strategist, entitled Supervisor Series: Effective Communication Strategies for Managers. We will also be adding Advanced Negotiation: Techniques & Role Play taught by Stephanie Davis, the Associate Director of MCLS and Group Purchasing Manager. You can read more about this new workshop in a separate article in this brochure.

There will be a new RIDES workshop for Michigan library staff entitled RIDES: What Happens at the Warehouse? This will be taught by Tara Kanon, McCat Support Specialist & Statewide Delivery Coordinator at MCLS.

Finally, we have two new Mel eResources workshops that will be taught by MCLS’s Laura Warren-Gross, Mel Engagement Specialist, Public Libraries. They are Mel eResources for Youth Services and Do-It-Yourself with the Mel eResources.

In addition to all of this, we plan to add more workshops to our popular Introduction to Essential Workplace Skills self-paced tutorial series by the end of 2023!

To learn more or register for any of our workshops, please access our online Training Store at store.mcls.org. You can also email training@mcls.org with any questions or call 517-220-9950.

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MCLS TRAINING CALENDAR
JUL–DEC 2023

MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE FOR LIBRARY SERVICES
Building better libraries
November 28-29
The Mystery of MARC Fixed Fields Solved

December 5
Basics of RDA Conceptual Models

December 5
BIBFRAME: An Overview

December 6
Break Out of Burnout & Rebalance Your Life

December 6-7
Advanced Negotiation: Techniques & Role Play New

December 12-14
MARC: An Introduction

December 19-20
Electronic Serials Cataloging New

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Accountability at Work

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Critical Thinking Skills

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Emotional Intelligence

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Productive Work Habits

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Resilience in the Workplace

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Thriving in the Midst of Change

Self-paced tutorial: Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Workplace Etiquette

Advanced Negotiation: Techniques & Role Play

We are offering a new negotiation workshop this semester taught by Stephanie Davis, Associate Director and Group Purchasing Manager at MCLS. Stephanie has been teaching Negotiation 101 for Librarians since 2021 and this will be offered again, August 24, 2023. Advanced Negotiation: Techniques & Role Play, a 2-day workshop, will be added December 6-7, 2023. Effective negotiation requires learning key principles and understanding fundamental strategies and techniques. Successfully implementing the knowledge and skills of negotiation involves putting ideas and concepts into practice. Providing opportunities to hone skills through role play and mock negotiations is the focus of Advanced Negotiation: Techniques & Role Play. The course starts with a brief overview of negotiation principles. Participants will engage in negotiation (individually and collaboratively) using a series of negotiation scenarios. These scenarios will be library specific with a focus on e-resources (databases, eBooks, eJournals, software). Role play topics will include price, usage, accessibility, confidentiality, and other issues pertinent to negotiating deals with vendors for e-resources. To register, please visit our training store at store.mcls.org. For any questions, please email training@mcls.org or call 517-320-9950.