



EXCITE is an intensive team-based experiential learning program that will teach collaboration and innovation skills, result in programs and services that respond to community input and demonstrated needs, lead to cultural change at libraries, and sustain project impact through extended training.

Who should attend?

Public, academic, and special libraries from all over the Northeast United States are invited to send four-person teams to participate in the Core Program training in Cohort 1 or 2. Library staff, trustees, Friends, students and interns can make up your library team.

What does it cost?

Thanks to a grant from IMLS in the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians category, this training opportunity is TUITION FREE (a value of \$4,400 per person). Also, library teams will receive up to \$2,000 to be used towards travel, lodging, and staff coverage.

Why should you attend?

Pilot project participants felt the language, skills, and tools taught in the EXCITE program were essential to helping libraries transform and be relevant in the 21st century, that the skills learned had a positive impact on teambuilding, and that this training helped to create a stronger culture of collaboration and innovation in and between the participating libraries.

When?

Cohort 1 (apply by 11/1/2017):	Cohort 2 (apply by 6/14/2018):
January 9-11, 2018	September 11-13, 2018
March 13-15, 2018	November 6-8, 2018
May 15-17, 2018	February 5-7, 2019

Cohort 1 will train in Connecticut. Cohort 2 will train in Rhode Island.

For more detailed information about EXCITE Transformation for Libraries:

<http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/EXCITE/Recruitment>

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