

YART Meeting Notes

September 23, 2015

Programming Showcase

In attendance: Shannon Bloom PAW, Jenn Cournoyer CUM, Abby Porter TIV, Lisa Sheley JAM, Becky Farwick NPT, Sue Rousseau POR, Grace Osum Palmer NKI, Shannon Lake PRO, Steph Barta WES, Brandi Fong SKI, Brenda D'Aguanno SCI, Tanya Paglia BAR, Candace Ranslow BUR, Charlotte Burnham BRI, Danielle Margarida OLIS

- 4H Kits
 - Worked well for some, not all
 - Steph used Maps & Apps during a school visit
 - Becky left a bristle bot demo out leading up to program
 - Charlotte considering “Gizmo Saturdays” that may incorporate the Nick and Tesla Books
 - 4H Kits Google sheet https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1U97Dof0S_E9FEcwvleWsuNPcdwX9-dMe0ate5ur_ik/edit?usp=sharing
- SRP 2015
 - OLIS is hoping to offer a new online summer reading product next summer. Evanced’s Wandoo Reader looks promising.
 - Brandy tracked visits – families tired of tracking reading because it’s pushed in schools
 - Steph didn’t require registration – teens filled out a slip for every book read and got a small prize for each slip
 - Sue used Bingo cards
 - Abby had success with a Groot cutout in the teen room
- Programming
 - Sue ran a successful spy training during SRP
 - Low cost
 - Open to grades 6-12, 12 participants
 - No prizes
 - Activities included picking spy names, solving secret codes, a “minefield” (black balloons), “lasers” (yarn and bells looped around chairs), and Kim’s Game (observational memory game)
 - Shannon L. has partnered with local organizations such as universities
 - Offered the program “The Art of the Selfie” in collaboration with a professor and photographer.
 - Based on the similar Dove campaign
 - 2 sessions and a gallery showing during which people posted positive affirmations on the selfies
 - Teen Squad at the PPL in collaboration with Providence Preservation Society
 - Grades 7-12
 - Teens explore Providence history and learn how to document it with various forms of technology

- Please see attached handouts for more information about the following programs:
 - Chatty Charms
 - Nerdfighters
 - Library Lock-in
 - Geodesic Domes – example of a weekly program featuring a different topic each month
 - Green Screen Photography, Iron Chef
 - Tween Time
- Passive Programming
 - Coloring
 - Steph keeps a DIY box at her desk to hand out to teens
 - Board games and puzzles
 - Lisa provided a resource for a “puzzle board” that allows you to move a puzzle that is in progress without disturbing it - http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00KX1J6WY?psc=1&redirect=true&ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage
- Teen Spaces
 - Issues
 - Tacked on to other collections
 - Adult encroachment
 - Visibility
 - Snacks vs. no food policies
 - PPL partnered with Downcity Design to create a teen space in the children’s room. Downcity Design offers a summer camp that accepts project proposals.