8-9-2010

Collaborate to Succeed: Implementing New Reference Services with SPLAT

Memo Cordova
Boise State University

Amy Vecchione
Boise State University

Collaborate to Succeed: Implementing New Reference Services with SPLAT

Amy Vecchione & Memo Cordova
Boise State University

@librarythinking @SPLATid @m3mo

http://www.flickr.com/photos/splatidaho/
• Futures conference (2005)
• Relevance
• Think Tanks
• SPLAT inception

@librarythinking    @SPLATid    @m3mo
Acting in the crow's nest capacity to:

• search for innovation
• propose experiments
• lead pilot projects
• discover new opportunities

@librarythinking    @SPLATid    @m3mo
Who makes SPLAT?

- Leaders everywhere
- A passion for libraries
- Flexibility: ideas & implementation
- “many mistakes quickly”

@librarythinking   @SPLATid   @m3mo
SPLAT MEMBERS:

• Build
• Share
• Use
• Work
How does SPLAT work?

• Think dangerously
• Experiment
• Come together to vet ideas
• Implement
• Teach
• “many mistakes quickly”
Learn Anytime, Anywhere with SPLAT 101

Last Updated: October 9, 2008 - 9:45am — dylan

Official registration for SPLAT 101 has closed, but you can still participate in this self-paced online course! Join others and learn about these six technology-based resources that can save you time and money at work and home.

- Week 1 – Blogs
- Week 2 – RSS
- Week 3 – IM
- Week 4 – Online Applications
- Week 5 – Wikis
- Week 6 – Tagging

Still have questions? Read our FAQ, leave us a comment, or contact a SPLAT member directly using the list to the left. We hope you’ll join us to learn these technologies the fun and casual way with SPLAT 101!
Changing policies
New reference services
Personal learning
Tools to increase workflow
Feeling confident

@librarythinking  @SPLATid  @m3mo
Melba School District (Idaho) and Social Networking Policy Change

How SPLAT changed one teacher librarian’s life, and her school district’s Internet policy

“SPLAT [Special Projects Library Action Team] really has changed my life,” begins Glynda Pflieger, teacher librarian in the Melba School District. “SPLAT 101 was blogging for their senior projects; and creative writing students are uploading their videos to YouTube.

Working in Shelfari, the social media site or book lovers, will be a requirement or the Mustang Readers’ next field trip to Boise. The best part is conversation with your teachers and administrators.”

The change in Internet policy and technology use in the Melba School District is a great example of group effort and collaboration. The high school and middle school principals...
Make Your Own

Consider the scope and region
Start grassroots and push up
Use DIY mentality
Find like minded individuals
Be a leader

@librarythinking  @SPLATid  @m3mo
Unique in scale and breadth
Action based
Collaboration
Engages users at all levels
Encourages experimentation
Failure is welcome

@librarythinking    @SPLATid    @m3mo