

2007 Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development Survey

The 2007 Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development Survey follows. We appreciate your honest feedback. Please enter your email address to begin! We ask for email address for save purposes and to avoid duplications only--if you do not have an email address, or prefer to remain anonymous, you can make one up, i.e. beth@work.com or abcde@efg.com. Once your email address is entered, you may leave and return to the survey anytime to complete.

1. Please indicate how many Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops you have attended in the past 12 months:

More than 10	0.00 %	0/152
7-10	0.66 %	1/152
4-6	13.16 %	20/152
1-3	46.71 %	71/152
None	19.08 %	29/152

2. If you have NOT attended any Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops in the past 12 months, please explain why:

36 Unique Responses		
Ashland has such a small staff it is difficult for any of us to get to meetings.	2.78 %	1/36
But as a Department, we have done at least 10	2.78 %	1/36
Cannot get time from work to go & long distance to travel during rush hour	2.78 %	1/36
Combination of shortened work week and no new and interesting classes.	2.78 %	1/36
conflict with storytimes and coverage in the department	2.78 %	1/36
Day/time not convenient	2.78 %	1/36
despite good intentions, there seems to never be a good time to come--during school I have kids coming in, and after school I feel pressed to get home to my own kids (altho that changes next year, since I have graduating twins!) Also, Waltham is the opposite direction from home, and traffic tangles are a real obstacle for me.	2.78 %	1/36
Did not fit into my schedule this year	2.78 %	1/36
Difficult to schedule	2.78 %	1/36
Either the times for the programs or the topics were not right for me	2.78 %	1/36
Having been moved into a new building last July, our library has been unusually busy the past 10 mos. And with our undersized staff, it's been nearly impossible for me to get away for workshops. The situation should improve somewhat from here on.--Also the workshop days & times have in general been less convenient in terms of my work schedule than in the past.	2.78 %	1/36
I am overworked to the point that it makes no sense to leave the library unless what I learn relates directly to what I do. I'm the Head of Tech Services here in Arlington, and many of your courses don't connect with what I do, although they often sound interesting. The training that MLN offers usually is more connected with what I need as I struggle with the III Acquisitions Module. I also work in Reference, but just can't get the time to come to the classes because I'm always behind here.	2.78 %	1/36
I haven't had the time or time was not convenient.	2.78 %	1/36
I work in what is mostly a one person library. I rarely can get away for a course. There are several courses that I have been interested in taking, but I was unable to take the time off.	2.78 %	1/36
I'm the only staff in my library, and it's very hard to get coverage.	2.78 %	1/36

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I've been too busy automating our library, and I have not looked at the back of the newsletter. I would like one on repairing books.	2.78 %	1/36
I've only been working since August, first of all. The workshop I signed up for was cancelled, but I'm signed up for two in June.	2.78 %	1/36
Lack of time	2.78 %	1/36
Lack of time, topics not relevant.	2.78 %	1/36
Metrowest usually has classes in Waltham which is more than an hour from our school. I am now unable to leave school to attend a workshop during the school day. Being so far from Waltham prohibits attending afterschool because of the commute time.	2.78 %	1/36
no time . haven't seen any that really speak to my interests	2.78 %	1/36
None have been relevant	2.78 %	1/36
None of the ones I was interested in fit into my schedule.	2.78 %	1/36
not enough time and have only been a member for less than 6 months.	2.78 %	1/36
Not much interested in	2.78 %	1/36
Not relevant enough to school libraries	2.78 %	1/36
Saving money	2.78 %	1/36
scheduling - workshops during school day and this year I teach 3 classes	2.78 %	1/36
scheduling conflict	2.78 %	1/36
The only reasons I don't go to more CE programs are my work schedule conflicts and the location/time.	2.78 %	1/36
The times never worked for me.	2.78 %	1/36
These workshops were too early in on week days. I don't get out of school before 3:00 and I can't leave early.	2.78 %	1/36
They are not offered at convenient times or on issues of concern to me.	2.78 %	1/36
They haven't worked out with my schedule.	2.78 %	1/36
Time and distance	2.78 %	1/36
Too busy last summer with automation. During the school year, I cannot attend during the day.	2.78 %	1/36

3. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 ="Extremely important" and 1="Not at all important," please rate how important Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops are to you:

10-Extremely Important	13.82 %	21/152
9	6.58 %	10/152
8	25.00 %	38/152
7	10.53 %	16/152

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6	8.55 %	13/152
5	5.92 %	9/152
4	3.29 %	5/152
3	3.29 %	5/152
2	1.32 %	2/152
1-Not at all important	0.66 %	1/152

4. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 ="Completely satisfied" and 1="Completely dissatisfied," please rate how satisfied are you with Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops:

10-Completely satisfied	14.47 %	22/152
9	13.16 %	20/152
8	23.03 %	35/152
7	10.53 %	16/152
6	5.26 %	8/152
5	4.61 %	7/152
4	1.32 %	2/152
3	1.32 %	2/152
2	0.00 %	0/152
1-Completely dissatisfied	1.32 %	2/152

5. What have you liked MOST about Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops? Please select all that apply:

Content	57.24 %	87/152
Variety	36.18 %	55/152
Speaker	35.53 %	54/152
Time	11.84 %	18/152
Day	7.24 %	11/152
Location	26.97 %	41/152
Handouts	30.92 %	47/152
Continued support after workshop	9.21 %	14/152
Course presented was a direct response to my needs/suggestion	12.50 %	19/152
Other	2.63 %	4/152

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6. What have you liked LEAST about Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops? Please select all that apply:

Content	1.97 %	3/152
Variety	3.29 %	5/152
Speaker	0.66 %	1/152
Time	30.26 %	46/152
Day	17.76 %	27/152
Location	12.50 %	19/152
Handouts	1.97 %	3/152
Continued support after workshop	0.00 %	0/152
Course presented was a direct response to my needs/suggestion	1.97 %	3/152
Other	10.53 %	16/152

7. Which ADULT SERVICES topics would be of interest to you for a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10, with 1="Least important" and 10="Most important."

<i>Adult</i>	<i>Advocacy</i>		
	1-Least Important	13.82 %	21/152
	2	4.61 %	7/152
	3	9.21 %	14/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	8.55 %	13/152
	6	3.29 %	5/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	7.24 %	11/152
	9	2.63 %	4/152
	10-Most Important	3.29 %	5/152
<i>Adult</i>	<i>Collection Development</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.21 %	14/152
	2	3.29 %	5/152
	3	2.63 %	4/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	12.50 %	19/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	10.53 %	16/152
	8	7.89 %	12/152
	9	1.32 %	2/152
	10-Most Important	6.58 %	10/152

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Adult	Customer Service		
	1-Least Important	12.50 %	19/152
	2	3.95 %	6/152
	3	3.95 %	6/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	3.95 %	6/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	6.58 %	10/152
	10-Most Important	5.92 %	9/152
Adult	Facilities		
	1-Least Important	17.76 %	27/152
	2	3.29 %	5/152
	3	5.26 %	8/152
	4	5.26 %	8/152
	5	11.84 %	18/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	3.95 %	6/152
	8	6.58 %	10/152
	9	2.63 %	4/152
	10-Most Important	1.32 %	2/152
Adult	Marketing		
	1-Least Important	12.50 %	19/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	4.61 %	7/152
	4	5.26 %	8/152
	5	11.18 %	17/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	7.24 %	11/152
	8	5.92 %	9/152
	9	5.92 %	9/152
	10-Most Important	5.92 %	9/152
Adult	Programs		
	1-Least Important	14.47 %	22/152
	2	0.66 %	1/152

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	3	4.61 %	7/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	12.50 %	19/152
	6	7.24 %	11/152
	7	4.61 %	7/152
	8	5.92 %	9/152
	9	3.95 %	6/152
	10-Most Important	5.26 %	8/152
Adult	Reference		
	1-Least Important	7.89 %	12/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152
	3	3.29 %	5/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	9.21 %	14/152
	6	4.61 %	7/152
	7	8.55 %	13/152
	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	8.55 %	13/152
	10-Most Important	8.55 %	13/152
Adult	Summer Reading		
	1-Least Important	18.42 %	28/152
	2	3.29 %	5/152
	3	7.89 %	12/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	4.61 %	7/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	2.63 %	4/152
Adult	Other		
	1-Least Important	7.89 %	12/152
	2	0.00 %	0/152
	3	0.66 %	1/152
	4	0.00 %	0/152
	5	2.63 %	4/152

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	6	0.66 %	1/152
	7	1.32 %	2/152
	8	1.32 %	2/152
	9	0.00 %	0/152
	10-Most Important	3.29 %	5/152

8. Which CHILDREN'S SERVICES topics would be of interest to you for a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10, with 1="Least important" and 10="Most important."

<i>Youth</i>	<i>Advocacy</i>		
	1-Least Important	17.11 %	26/152
	2	5.26 %	8/152
	3	1.32 %	2/152
	4	1.32 %	2/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	6.58 %	10/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	4.61 %	7/152
	9	1.32 %	2/152
	10-Most Important	5.26 %	8/152

<i>Youth</i>	<i>Collection Development</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.87 %	15/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	2.63 %	4/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	14.47 %	22/152
	8	3.95 %	6/152
	9	5.92 %	9/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152

<i>Youth</i>	<i>Customer Service</i>		
	1-Least Important	13.82 %	21/152
	2	3.95 %	6/152
	3	6.58 %	10/152
	4	1.32 %	2/152
	5	9.87 %	15/152
	6	3.29 %	5/152

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	7	6.58 %	10/152
	8	5.26 %	8/152
	9	3.95 %	6/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
Youth	Facilities		
	1-Least Important	16.45 %	25/152
	2	7.24 %	11/152
	3	7.24 %	11/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	3.95 %	6/152
	7	3.95 %	6/152
	8	1.97 %	3/152
	9	2.63 %	4/152
	10-Most Important	3.29 %	5/152
Youth	Marketing		
	1-Least Important	13.16 %	20/152
	2	4.61 %	7/152
	3	4.61 %	7/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	4.61 %	7/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	9.87 %	15/152
	8	5.92 %	9/152
	9	3.29 %	5/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
Youth	Programs		
	1-Least Important	9.21 %	14/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152
	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	0.66 %	1/152
	5	1.97 %	3/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	13.16 %	20/152
	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	6.58 %	10/152

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	10-Most Important	15.13 %	23/152
Youth	Reference		
	1-Least Important	9.87 %	15/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	3.29 %	5/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	12.50 %	19/152
	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	8.55 %	13/152
Youth	Summer Reading		
	1-Least Important	10.53 %	16/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	4.61 %	7/152
	4	0.66 %	1/152
	5	5.26 %	8/152
	6	4.61 %	7/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	9.21 %	14/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
Youth	Other		
	1-Least Important	9.87 %	15/152
	2	0.00 %	0/152
	3	0.00 %	0/152
	4	0.00 %	0/152
	5	1.97 %	3/152
	6	0.66 %	1/152
	7	1.32 %	2/152
	8	0.66 %	1/152
	9	0.66 %	1/152
	10-Most Important	0.66 %	1/152

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9. Which DATABASE topics would be of interest to you for a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10, with 1="Least important" and 10="Most important."

Databases	Accessing Databases		
	1-Least Important	8.55 %	13/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	7.89 %	12/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	5.26 %	8/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	3.95 %	6/152
	8	12.50 %	19/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	9.87 %	15/152
Databases	How to Use Infotrac/Powersearch		
	1-Least Important	7.24 %	11/152
	2	3.95 %	6/152
	3	7.89 %	12/152
	4	1.97 %	3/152
	5	9.21 %	14/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	11.84 %	18/152
	8	6.58 %	10/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	7.89 %	12/152
Databases	Database Statistics		
	1-Least Important	7.89 %	12/152
	2	3.95 %	6/152
	3	6.58 %	10/152
	4	5.26 %	8/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	7.24 %	11/152

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	8	5.92 %	9/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	8.55 %	13/152
Databases	<i>How to Use NetLibrary</i>		
	1-Least Important	5.92 %	9/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	6.58 %	10/152
	4	5.92 %	9/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	4.61 %	7/152
	7	9.87 %	15/152
	8	10.53 %	16/152
	9	2.63 %	4/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
Databases	<i>How to Use Newsbank</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.21 %	14/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	7.24 %	11/152
	4	5.92 %	9/152
	5	8.55 %	13/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	5.26 %	8/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	5.26 %	8/152
Databases	<i>How to use OCLC FirstSearch</i>		
	1-Least Important	7.89 %	12/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	7.24 %	11/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	6.58 %	10/152
	7	9.87 %	15/152
	8	7.24 %	11/152
	9	6.58 %	10/152
	10-Most Important	5.26 %	8/152

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Databases	<i>How to use ProQuest New York Times Historical</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.21 %	14/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	7.24 %	11/152
	4	5.26 %	8/152
	5	9.87 %	15/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	7.89 %	12/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	5.92 %	9/152
Databases	<i>How to Use World Book Online</i>		
	1-Least Important	11.18 %	17/152
	2	3.29 %	5/152
	3	7.24 %	11/152
	4	7.24 %	11/152
	5	8.55 %	13/152
	6	6.58 %	10/152
	7	5.92 %	9/152
	8	4.61 %	7/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	3.95 %	6/152
Databases	<i>Marketing & Promoting Databases</i>		
	1-Least Important	11.84 %	18/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152
	3	3.29 %	5/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	3.95 %	6/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	7.24 %	11/152
	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	6.58 %	10/152
	10-Most Important	12.50 %	19/152
Databases	<i>Other</i>		
	1-Least Important	3.95 %	6/152
	2	0.00 %	0/152

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	3	0.00 %	0/152
	4	0.66 %	1/152
	5	0.66 %	1/152
	6	0.66 %	1/152
	7	1.32 %	2/152
	8	0.00 %	0/152
	9	0.00 %	0/152
	10-Most Important	0.66 %	1/152

10. Which MANAGEMENT topics would be of interest to you for a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10, with 1="Least important" and 10="Most important."

Management Budget

	1-Least Important	8.55 %	13/152
	2	3.29 %	5/152
	3	4.61 %	7/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	9.87 %	15/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	10.53 %	16/152
	8	7.24 %	11/152
	9	3.95 %	6/152
	10-Most Important	5.92 %	9/152

Management Conflict Resolution

	1-Least Important	5.26 %	8/152
	2	5.92 %	9/152
	3	3.95 %	6/152
	4	4.61 %	7/152
	5	8.55 %	13/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	11.84 %	18/152
	8	9.87 %	15/152
	9	7.24 %	11/152
	10-Most Important	4.61 %	7/152

Management Hiring

	1-Least Important	13.82 %	21/152
	2	6.58 %	10/152
	3	5.26 %	8/152

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	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	10.53 %	16/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	8.55 %	13/152
	8	8.55 %	13/152
	9	1.97 %	3/152
	10-Most Important	3.29 %	5/152
Management	Managing Change		
	1-Least Important	5.92 %	9/152
	2	4.61 %	7/152
	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	5.92 %	9/152
	5	7.89 %	12/152
	6	3.29 %	5/152
	7	5.92 %	9/152
	8	16.45 %	25/152
	9	5.92 %	9/152
	10-Most Important	8.55 %	13/152
Management	Performance Reviews		
	1-Least Important	10.53 %	16/152
	2	7.24 %	11/152
	3	3.29 %	5/152
	4	5.26 %	8/152
	5	9.21 %	14/152
	6	1.97 %	3/152
	7	7.24 %	11/152
	8	11.18 %	17/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	3.95 %	6/152
Management	Time Management		
	1-Least Important	6.58 %	10/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	1.32 %	2/152
	4	5.26 %	8/152
	5	6.58 %	10/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152

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	7	8.55 %	13/152
	8	13.82 %	21/152
	9	5.92 %	9/152
	10-Most Important	9.87 %	15/152
Management	Other		
	1-Least Important	3.95 %	6/152
	2	0.00 %	0/152
	3	0.00 %	0/152
	4	0.66 %	1/152
	5	1.32 %	2/152
	6	0.00 %	0/152
	7	0.00 %	0/152
	8	1.97 %	3/152
	9	0.00 %	0/152
	10-Most Important	0.66 %	1/152

11. Which READER'S ADVISORY topics would be of interest to you for a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10, with 1="Least important" and 10="Most important."

RA	Bestsellers		
	1-Least Important	10.53 %	16/152
	2	4.61 %	7/152
	3	2.63 %	4/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	11.84 %	18/152
	8	6.58 %	10/152
	9	0.66 %	1/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
RA	Children's Literature		
	1-Least Important	11.18 %	17/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	1.32 %	2/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	4.61 %	7/152
	6	2.63 %	4/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152

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	8	9.21 %	14/152
	9	6.58 %	10/152
	10-Most Important	17.11 %	26/152
RA	<i>Fantasy</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.21 %	14/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152
	3	3.95 %	6/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	6.58 %	10/152
	6	7.24 %	11/152
	7	5.92 %	9/152
	8	10.53 %	16/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
RA	<i>Graphic Novels & Manga</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.87 %	15/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	1.32 %	2/152
	5	6.58 %	10/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	3.29 %	5/152
	8	15.79 %	24/152
	9	6.58 %	10/152
	10-Most Important	11.18 %	17/152
RA	<i>Mystery</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.21 %	14/152
	2	2.63 %	4/152
	3	2.63 %	4/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	8.55 %	13/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	6.58 %	10/152
	8	8.55 %	13/152
	9	5.92 %	9/152
	10-Most Important	4.61 %	7/152

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RA	<i>Nonfiction</i>		
	1-Least Important	5.26 %	8/152
	2	0.66 %	1/152
	3	1.32 %	2/152
	4	1.32 %	2/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	3.29 %	5/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	17.11 %	26/152
	9	7.24 %	11/152
	10-Most Important	9.87 %	15/152
RA	<i>Romance</i>		
	1-Least Important	20.39 %	31/152
	2	4.61 %	7/152
	3	3.29 %	5/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	2.63 %	4/152
	8	5.92 %	9/152
	9	1.32 %	2/152
	10-Most Important	0.00 %	0/152
RA	<i>Science Fiction</i>		
	1-Least Important	9.87 %	15/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	4.61 %	7/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	4.61 %	7/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	13.82 %	21/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	3.95 %	6/152
RA	<i>Young Adult</i>		
	1-Least Important	7.89 %	12/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152

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	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	3.29 %	5/152
	5	3.95 %	6/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	7.89 %	12/152
	9	10.53 %	16/152
	10-Most Important	17.11 %	26/152
RA	Other		
	1-Least Important	5.26 %	8/152
	2	0.00 %	0/152
	3	0.00 %	0/152
	4	0.66 %	1/152
	5	0.66 %	1/152
	6	0.00 %	0/152
	7	0.00 %	0/152
	8	1.97 %	3/152
	9	0.66 %	1/152
	10-Most Important	0.66 %	1/152

12. Which TECHNOLOGY topics would be of interest to you for a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop? Please indicate on a scale of 1-10, with 1="Least important" and 10="Most important."

Tech	Advocacy		
	1-Least Important	10.53 %	16/152
	2	5.26 %	8/152
	3	3.95 %	6/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	9.87 %	15/152
	6	4.61 %	7/152
	7	6.58 %	10/152
	8	7.89 %	12/152
	9	3.29 %	5/152
	10-Most Important	2.63 %	4/152
Tech	Creating Tutorials		
	1-Least Important	1.97 %	3/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152
	3	2.63 %	4/152

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	4	4.61 %	7/152
	5	7.24 %	11/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	13.16 %	20/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	14.47 %	22/152
Tech	Hardware (cameras, printers, etc)		
	1-Least Important	2.63 %	4/152
	2	3.95 %	6/152
	3	3.29 %	5/152
	4	1.97 %	3/152
	5	8.55 %	13/152
	6	11.18 %	17/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	11.84 %	18/152
	9	7.89 %	12/152
	10-Most Important	5.92 %	9/152
Tech	ReadsinMA.org (online reading program management from eVanced)		
	1-Least Important	12.50 %	19/152
	2	4.61 %	7/152
	3	5.92 %	9/152
	4	1.97 %	3/152
	5	6.58 %	10/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	5.26 %	8/152
	8	6.58 %	10/152
	9	4.61 %	7/152
	10-Most Important	5.92 %	9/152
Tech	Train the Trainer		
	1-Least Important	7.89 %	12/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	3.29 %	5/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	11.18 %	17/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152

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	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	8.55 %	13/152
	9	5.26 %	8/152
	10-Most Important	7.24 %	11/152
Tech	Trends		
	1-Least Important	3.95 %	6/152
	2	0.66 %	1/152
	3	1.97 %	3/152
	4	0.66 %	1/152
	5	5.92 %	9/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	11.84 %	18/152
	8	11.18 %	17/152
	9	11.84 %	18/152
	10-Most Important	9.21 %	14/152
Tech	Web 2.0 (blogging, podcasting, wikis)		
	1-Least Important	1.32 %	2/152
	2	1.32 %	2/152
	3	0.66 %	1/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	5.26 %	8/152
	6	5.26 %	8/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	9.87 %	15/152
	9	9.87 %	15/152
	10-Most Important	23.03 %	35/152
Tech	Web Design		
	1-Least Important	1.97 %	3/152
	2	3.29 %	5/152
	3	1.32 %	2/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	10.53 %	16/152
	6	1.97 %	3/152
	7	7.24 %	11/152
	8	12.50 %	19/152
	9	11.84 %	18/152

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	10-Most Important	9.87 %	15/152
Tech	Website Collection Development (top 25 tech sites, etc)		
	1-Least Important	1.32 %	2/152
	2	1.97 %	3/152
	3	0.00 %	0/152
	4	2.63 %	4/152
	5	5.26 %	8/152
	6	3.95 %	6/152
	7	7.89 %	12/152
	8	15.13 %	23/152
	9	12.50 %	19/152
	10-Most Important	12.50 %	19/152
Tech	Word Processing (Excel, Powerpoint, Publishing, Word, etc)		
	1-Least Important	9.87 %	15/152
	2	3.95 %	6/152
	3	7.24 %	11/152
	4	3.95 %	6/152
	5	5.26 %	8/152
	6	5.92 %	9/152
	7	7.24 %	11/152
	8	7.24 %	11/152
	9	7.24 %	11/152
	10-Most Important	8.55 %	13/152
Tech	Other		
	1-Least Important	3.95 %	6/152
	2	0.66 %	1/152
	3	0.00 %	0/152
	4	0.00 %	0/152
	5	1.32 %	2/152
	6	0.66 %	1/152
	7	0.00 %	0/152
	8	0.00 %	0/152
	9	3.29 %	5/152
	10-Most Important	0.66 %	1/152

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13. If you selected "Other" for any of the above, please let us know what Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop topics you are interested in that we didn't mention. They might be library-related, or not. Some examples might include (but are not limited to) reducing stress, outings or field trips, dress for success, more specific technology or reader's advisory topics.

20 Unique Response(s), 20 Total Response(s) [+/-] show/hide

#11-- All of the genres are of interest to me IF they are Children or YA.	5.00 %	1/20
Anything that keeps up with technology: access etc. Plagiarism is another good topic	5.00 %	1/20
Book reviews	5.00 %	1/20
Children's services was incorrectly chosen as other I could not delete it. IN the other time I chose other I meant, not relevant to my needs.	5.00 %	1/20
Explanation/demonstration of link resolvers,open URLs, federated searching.	5.00 %	1/20
field trips, leadership, team skills - teams	5.00 %	1/20
How to do it all! Actually, I would love a session on grant writing. Also maybe a refresher on cataloging, an intermediate cataloging class. It's been 4 years since my cataloging class in grad school.	5.00 %	1/20
I would be interested in Web design from scratch, and in particular for children's pages.	5.00 %	1/20
I would like a workshop on computer hardware - how to replace hard drives, add memory, replace video cards, etc.	5.00 %	1/20
Ideas for summer reading selections and school-wide community read in the middle school.	5.00 %	1/20
MARC record processing/cataloging for the elementary school library. Ideas for teaching young students how to navigate the library. Effective methods for notetaking in elementary research. Best practices in elementary research based on state frameworks. Effective assessment of elementary interdisciplinary research projects.	5.00 %	1/20
More intense technical courses would be great. I would also love ideas about fiscal account management and work flow analysis.	5.00 %	1/20
No comment!	5.00 %	1/20
Readers Advisory - Audiobooks	5.00 %	1/20
Standards for digital collections	5.00 %	1/20
Stress Reduction, Collaborative Practices, School Library programming, Connecting with Administration, book talks/groups	5.00 %	1/20
very basic web design also, outings and field trips are fun!	5.00 %	1/20
virtual worlds	5.00 %	1/20
Would like to see some things only offered at Central site offered in the more convenient location of Waltham (specifically Create a List)	5.00 %	1/20
"New library director" orientation or training would be great. Also, a workshop on how to negotiate (or re-negotiate) your employment contract.	5.00 %	1/20

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14. If there is a presenter or speaker you would like to recommend to give a Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshop, please list his or her name and the topic--feel free to recommend yourself! Note: last year there were NO recommendations, so everyone who submits a suggestion this year wins a FREE book! Please include your name and library.

38 Unique Responses

Alan November	2.63 %	1/38
I saw Carole Peterson at ALA in New Orleans-absolutely fabulous presentation of incorporating music into Children's story hours. She is based in Chicago area but does workshops all over the country. Check out her website at macaronisoup.com	2.63 %	1/38
I thought that the man who discussed social security benefits in relationship to receiving a pension from a municipality was well informed and explained the topic in a way that you could understand. He also answered all specific questions.	2.63 %	1/38
I would like to recommend that Gregor Trinkaus-Randall continue offering his courses on "Getting it Right" both the beginning and intermediate book repair workshops. The intermediate one was excellent and I can't wait to sign up for the beginning course (even though I took the second course first, everything I learned was completely interesting and useful). He was extremely knowledgeable about current practices in mending and preservation as well as in the history of those practices. I learned that my library needs to implement some less damaging practices into our mending workflow.	2.63 %	1/38
Jack Gantos Patrick Jones	2.63 %	1/38
Jacqueline Davies, children's author and local, to teach a workshop on teaching creative writing to kids. She led a workshop for kids in Newton and was wonderful. Not sure she'd be interested, but she might be.	2.63 %	1/38
Jessamyn West- anything on technology. She's terrific.	2.63 %	1/38
Jill S. Stover Undergraduate Services Librarian (Instructor) Research and Instructional Services, James Branch Cabell Library, 111 Email: jsstover@vcu.edu (804) 828-8964 (runs a blog called http://librarymarketing.blogspot.com/)	2.63 %	1/38
Joyce Valenza	2.63 %	1/38
Judi Paradis - Plympton School, Waltham; Joan Collins - John Glenn Middle School, Bedford	2.63 %	1/38
Kathleen O'Dean, Best YA books	2.63 %	1/38
Maggie Bush (Simmons) on graphic novels, Melody Allen - Mock Caldecott, Peggy Sharp	2.63 %	1/38
Mark Hughes, local author in Wayland	2.63 %	1/38
Marshall Keyes - Future of Libraries	2.63 %	1/38
Mitali Perkins is a great author and speaker. She talks about different cultures and helped me understand our immigrant population.	2.63 %	1/38
My colleague, Jo Ann Pierce, does a very fine baby storytime and is knowledgeable on parent tips on reading with babies and toddlers. She uses CDs and board books, books, fingerplays. She would be willing to do a workshop for you!	2.63 %	1/38
Patrick Jones (he was great!) "Evolving School Library" (check with Central) More Storytelling (I am working with Tony Toledo right now - we're trying to develop Storyteller/School Librarian workshop - this is a possibility)	2.63 %	1/38

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Sergio Chaparro rnAssistant Professor Simmons GSLIS ProgramrnRoom P-212KrnPhone: 617-521-2856rnsergio.chaparro@simmons.edurnrnBefore coming to the United States, Professor Chaparro taught Spanish linguistics for several years at the Instituto Peruano de Publicidad and the Pontificia Universidad Catolica in Lima, Peru. He received a Fulbright Scholarship for MLS study at Rutgers University and went on to earn his Ph.D. there. While working on his doctorate, he taught human information behavior, communications, international librarianship, information technology, and Spanish. His current research focuses on information technology and policy in Brazil and other Latin American countries. rnMillie GonzalezrnFramingham State CollegernI believe Dr. Chaparro could speak regarding the Hispanic population in MA and how libraries could better service them rn	2.63 %	1/38

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regarding the Hispanic population in MA and how libraries could better service them.rnrn		
Sorry, I don't have anyone in mind.	2.63 %	1/38
SPEAKER: BARBARA ANDREWSrnrnTOPIC: AN EVALUATION OF THE CHANGES IN LIBRARIANSHIP OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, TECHNOLOGICAL AND OTHERS: WHAT'S ESPECIALLY VALUABLE AND WHAT'S LESS SO	2.63 %	1/38
Stephen Abram, Meredith Farkas; Casey Bisson	2.63 %	1/38
Steven M. Cohen http://stevenmcohen.pbwiki.com/rnrn I believe he's based in NY, but might do a workshop on Web 2.0 if he's in the area. I saw him at MLA and he's very informative and entertaining.rn	2.63 %	1/38

15. How do you find out about Metrowest Continuing Education / Professional Development workshops? Please select all that apply:

Blog	1.97 %	3/152
Email announcement	65.79 %	100/152
Email reminder	28.29 %	43/152
Someone told me about it	7.89 %	12/152
Website	37.50 %	57/152
Other	1.97 %	3/152

16. What type of library do you work for?

Academic	7.24 %	11/152
Public	40.79 %	62/152
K-5 School	5.92 %	9/152
K-8 School	2.63 %	4/152
K-12 School	0.66 %	1/152
6-8 School	5.26 %	8/152
6-12 School	3.29 %	5/152
9-12 School	7.24 %	11/152
Special	5.26 %	8/152

17. Please give us any other comments or suggestions you may have:

31 Unique Responses		
a hands-on class in using Publisher.	3.23 %	1/31
I can sometimes take a day off, but I need at least a month's notice or more so I can put in for a day off and also so I can avoid being gone when I have a class in the library.	3.23 %	1/31
I feel that many of the technical courses are way above my head and that the speaker goes too quickly. I think there is a definite slant towards public libraries - including the times courses are offered. The only time I can take courses is in the summer. In the past I have taken quite a few summer courses.	3.23 %	1/31
I have always been impressed by the workshons that I have attended at Metrowest and have		

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have more after school hours that apply more to the school library.		
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I have always been impressed by the workshops that I have attended at Metrowest and have never been disappointed. It is also an extremely convenient location for me. Unfortunately, many of the workshops I would have liked to attend this year just couldn't get worked into my schedule. I look forward to many more opportunities to attend workshops in the years to come.	3.23 %	1/31
I know it is difficult to schedule classes and not have enough people to fill them so they can be offered. What do you think about putting right in the text of the class announcement the exact number of registrants needed so the class can take place? It is disappointing to have the classes cancelled just as much for Metrowest staff who put energy into setting them up to begin with as it is to the folks who register and have the classes cancelled due to low subscription. Thank you very much for taking the classes on the road and giving them here in Newton. It has allowed more staff to attend them!	3.23 %	1/31
I love how responsive you are to requests for a workshop topic, and that you will even come to my library for on-site training.	3.23 %	1/31
I love the workshops I've been to, but it is hard for me to get away much... I have looked through the online handouts from others and found that useful. I once helped give a workshop on storytimes - quite fun.	3.23 %	1/31
I really enjoyed the Freebies for Librarians workshop. It has given me a lot of info	3.23 %	1/31
I think your offerings are impressive, and its only my own fault that I haven't taken better advantage of them. Will try to attend more workshops in the coming year.	3.23 %	1/31
I would like to see some CE on developing alternative classification schemes for special libraries or collections, "grey literature" collections and finding tools to access them, or how special libraries can benefit from MassCat.	3.23 %	1/31
It's difficult to attend workshops because of time constraints and scheduling in the library. I'm not sure what MetroWest can do about that though.	3.23 %	1/31
Keep up the excellent work! I always enjoy the classes so much and find them an invaluable way to stay informed and current.	3.23 %	1/31
Keep up the great work you do.	3.23 %	1/31
My school is an independent all boys 4th to 9th grade range	3.23 %	1/31
Nice job Beth, will miss you. :-)	3.23 %	1/31
Offsite meetings at area school or public libraries is a good choice and connects the school librarians with the group	3.23 %	1/31
Perhaps workshops on specific reference areas: music, genealogy, local government, art, special search engines, medical, business...	3.23 %	1/31
Please continue providing workshops.	3.23 %	1/31
Still would like a business/financial presentation - using sources and sites and meaning of numbers, etc.	3.23 %	1/31
Thank you so much for all the work you do. I love to go to your trainings but right now I am working full-time so sometimes is a little difficult to go all the way to Waltham. But if I see something that I really want to learn (e.g. time Management) I make the time!	3.23 %	1/31

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Thank you!! Just last Friday, I shared the Collection Development handouts and discussion with all the children's librarians here and Maya shared information from Free Stuff!	3.23 %	1/31
Thanks for the opportunity to provide input, I hope to take advantage of some classes soon.	3.23 %	1/31
There are often workshops I would like to attend, but staff coverage in my own library prevents it.	3.23 %	1/31
try to vary the times of the classes.	3.23 %	1/31
very valuable resource, thanksrnrnI often find that there might be an interesting/useful class, but I can't fit it into my schedule	3.23 %	1/31
We will miss Beth Gallaway a great deal!	3.23 %	1/31
Web 2.0 training, cataloguing refresher course including downloading bib records	3.23 %	1/31
mTimes in the morning or school day don't work for school folks.	3.23 %	1/31

18. OPTIONAL: If you would like to be contacted about your survey responses (or your forgot to leave your name with your guest speaker recommendation to win a free book for completing question #14), please leave your name, library and phone/email:

19 Unique Responses

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