**Purpose**The Pacific Libraries Partnership Staff Development Committee (PLPSDC) identifies areas of interest to stimulate ideas and discussion regarding library training and development needs with an emphasis on building staff knowledge and skills in new and emerging areas.

**Goals**

1. The PLPSDC will promote, publicize, and share information about staff development events to member libraries.

2. The PLPSDC will identify and creatively respond to the unmet staff development needs of participating member libraries in an effective, efficient, and timely manner.

3. The PLPSDC will plan and implement workshops based on the identified staff development needs and interests of participating member libraries, which will be open to all interested persons.

4. The PLPSDC will recruit new members as needed, who will attend meetings regularly and participate actively on the committee.

5. The PLPSDC will serve in a mentoring capacity providing opportunities for support and guidance to new library staff developers.

**Objectives**

1. *To present no fewer than two programs on topics of general interest to library staff members including one appropriate for all levels of library staff.*

* The Future of Libraries 11.0: Engaging Community: The Participatory Librarywas held at the San Francisco Public Library on September 29, 2015. The 1-day conference offered some short sessions which focused on collaborative library initiatives that showcase how libraries are partnering with people and organizations in the community to offer innovative programs. Staff from regional library presented along with a keynote speaker, Nina Simon, from the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History.
* Radical Collaboration - Nina Simon, Executive Director, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History
* Libraries Engaging Cultural Institutions/ Nina Simon & Janis O’Driscoll (Santa Cruz Public Library)
* Start Ups & Engaging Businesses/ Cheryl Lee (SCPL), Karen Bricker (MVPL), Matt Lorenzo (SCCL)
* The Mix (Teen Center) Catherine Cormier (SFPL) w/ a chance to tour the space
* Bars, Brews and Booze: Reaching the Elusive 20-Something - Nancy Donnell (SJPL), Angela Ocana (SCPL), Katherine Jardin (Friends of SFPL)
* Geo- Caching - Paul Sevilla. (LPL)

The conference was recorded and posted to the PLP YouTube channel, PLPSDC webpage, and PLPSDC Facebook page. Evaluations reflected that the overall conference presentation was considered to be excellent by the attendees.

**Future of Libraries: Registration Count: 179 Expenditures: $3780.67**

* Protect yourself: Staying Emotionally and Physically Safe in a Public Service Environmentwas held at the Castro Valley Library in Alameda County on April 19, 2015; it was repeated on April 20 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library in San Jose. Presenters were Matt Sweeny, MFT, Clinical Director at Mateo Lodge Inc., and Leonie Sherman, a self-defense trainer.

The conference was recorded and posted to the PLP YouTube channel, PLPSDC webpage, and PLPSDC Facebook page. Evaluations reflected that the overall conference presentation was considered to be excellent by the attendees.

**Spring Workshops: Registration Count: 230 Expenditures: $1848.29**

**Total revenues from Fall and Spring: $8,805.00**

1. *To use the PLPSDC portion of the PLP website to advertise and market current and future library events developed by the committee.*

* The webpage is kept up-to-date with event dates, registration info, handouts, and video archives.

1. *To use the PLPSDC listserv as a means of publicizing library oriented activities, forums, conference, and training opportunities which have a non-profit library focus.*
2. *To hold ongoing discussions about the future of library services and related staff development and training needs.*

* The Committee meets every other month alternating between Fremont and San Mateo

1. *The committee considers workshop themes and formats encompassing a variety of in-person and electronic meeting options, and continually seeks input from personnel at all levels of the library about the greatest challenges they face in the library workplace.*

* The Committee solicits ideas from attendees via survey and discusses possible topics at each meeting.