Renewal & Development Conference

April 1st and 2nd
Baymont Inn & Suites
Mandan, North Dakota

Daily Schedule for Monday & Tuesday
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Registration
9:00 AM – 12:15 PM  Conference Sessions
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch (catered, included in registration fee)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Conference Sessions
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  LMIS professional credit session (Monday only)

Conference Location & Lodging Information
Baymont Inn & Suites
2611 Old Red Trail NW
Mandan, ND
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# Program at a Glance

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*Presenter: Carmen Redding*                                                   |
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| 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | Girls Who Code  
*Presenter: Emily Ong*                                                 |                                                                            |
| 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Evening course for Professional Development Credit (LMIS 2000 from VCSU)  
*Presenters: Carmen Redding & Mary Soucie*                                   |                                                                            |

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*Presenter: Megan Laudenschlager*                                | ND Cyber Security Standards  
*Presenters: Misti Werle & Lesley Allan*                                    |
| 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM | How to Look Beyond the Books  
*Presenter: Brandi Jude*                                                 | It’s Child’s Play – Supporting Library and Technology Skills in the Primary Grades  
*Presenters: Stacy Olson & Lori Ronnigen*                                   |
| 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch                                                                    | Lunch                                                                     |
| 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM  | Options, Legal Requirements, and Reasons to Establish a 501(c)(3) Organization to Support and to Enhance Your Library  
*Presenter: Kevin Dvorak*                                                 | Teen Programming 101  
*Presenter: Laura Rysavy*                                                  |
| 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  | North Dakota Open Record and Meeting Laws  
*Presenter: Sandra DePountis*                                             | Libraries & Afterschool - Partnering for Student Success  
*Presenter: Kristin Krile*                                                 |
| 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  | Escape Rooms 101  
*Presenter: Sarah Warneke*                                                 | Green Screens at the Library  
*Presenter: Pam Carswell*                                                   |
Monday

Collection Development

Collection development is an essential part of the continuation of libraries. Learn about the different aspects at this session.

**Presenter:** Mary is the North Dakota State Librarian. She has 20 years of experience as a librarian. Mary has worked in public and school libraries; as the Youth Services Consultant for a regional library system; and was also an adjunct professor teaching reader’s advisory and adult programs. She has served in many volunteer capacities, both within the library community and her local community. Her library passions include mentoring colleagues and connecting people. She believes that libraries serve as community centers.

**Girls Who Code**

At Girls Who Code, we believe that all girls are capable of making a positive impact on the world through computer science. That is why we are leading the movement to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. Join us to learn more about how to encourage girls in your community to connect their new coding skills and confidence with real world problems they care about!

During this presentation, we will be featuring our Girls Who Code Clubs, which are completely free after-school programs for 3rd-5th or 6th-12th grade girls to join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models and use computer science to change the world. Through fun and interactive curricula, Club girls not only learn about how to positively impact their community through code, but they also are taught to be brave and resilient -- which has enormous impact on how they approach challenges and whether they stick with coding in the years to come.

Together, we will discuss how to start a Girls Who Code Club, participate in hands-on activities that you can take back to your libraries, and engage in a design thinking activity to help you bring code and gender equity to your community. We hope you will join us in our movement to close the gender gap in technology!

**Presenter:** Emily Ong is the Senior Community Partner Manager at Girls Who Code, a national nonprofit that works to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. As a passionate advocate of social justice, Emily works to foster strong community partnerships with school districts, library networks, and community-based organizations so that every girl has the opportunity to gain the confidence and skills they need to succeed in the 21st century.

Before devoting her work to Girls Who Code, Emily had previously served in community organizer roles at GO Project, United Way of NYC, Greater Oaks Charter School, and New York University to fight for positive change within historically underserved communities. She received both her BA and her MPA in Public & Nonprofit Management & Policy from New York University. With this experience, Emily aspires to bring people together with purpose, creativity, and a steadfast dedication to social justice.
Workshops and Presenters

Tuesday

Feeding Minds & Feeding Bodies

In the summer of 2018, Dickinson Area Public Library partnered with the local Backpack Program to help provide food for kids and also worked with the local Pizza Ranch to pilot a hot lunch program on Backpack pickup day. Lunch was followed by a STEAM program. Rita will share the library’s experiences and thoughts about working with local partners to provide services.

Presenter: Rita earned her MLIS from the University of North Texas. She has been the director of the Dickinson Area Public Library since 2014. Prior to that, she served seven years as Director of Library Services at DSU.

Open Education Resources

What are OERs? Open Education Resources are freely accessible, openly licensed text, media, and other digital assets that are useful for teaching, learning, and assessing. What do you need to know to select credible resources? Come and learn about the North Dakota Open Education Resource hubs as well as other OERs.

Presenter: Passionate about preserving libraries, Carmen Redding is the School and Youth Services Specialist at the North Dakota State Library. She provides support and advocacy for school librarians, and facilitates area workshops for the Collaborative Summer Library Program. Carmen coordinates the annual Summer Reading Celebration held at the State Capitol grounds. She is a member of several library organizations: NDLA, ALA, AASL, YALSA, PLA and MPLA. She is also the chair-elect for the School and Youth Services Section (SLAYS) of NDLA. Carmen is pursuing her MLS at Emporia State University, Emporia KS. She is a recent author of an article in Knowledge Quest and currently reviews books for School Library Journal (SLJ).

Grant Writing Boot Camp

Through Strengthen ND’s Grantseeking & Grant Writing session, attendees will receive essential information and practical strategies to utilize in their grant writing endeavors to raise more money to power their programs.

Areas to be covered include:

- Why You? Documenting Your Organization’s Strengths, Capacity, & Achievements
- Needs & Target Demographic: Who Are You Hoping to Impact & Why?
- Goals, Objectives, & Outcomes: Developing the “HOW” of Your Proposal
- Budget & Budget Narrative: Aligning Your Resources Accurately & Responsibly
- Project Design: Aligning the When & Where with the “HOW”

Presenter: Megan Laudenschlager is the Executive Director of Strengthen ND, a nonprofit social enterprise founded in 2015. Megan is passionate about rural North Dakota and serves as a rural community fundraiser, organizer, and advocate. Megan’s areas of expertise include board and staff development, fundraising planning, grant writing, strategic planning, organizational action planning, program design and evaluation, succession planning, and meeting facilitation.
Workshops and Presenters

ND Cyber Security Standards

Come learn about the new Cyber Security standards that were adopted in January of 2019. We will talk about the purpose, certification, and the implications for local library programs.

Presenters:
Misti Werle is the library media systems innovator for Bismarck Public Schools with a passion for technology integration and Project Based Learning. She holds a NBPST teaching certificate for the elementary grades, a masters in Library and Information Science, is a certified Google Educator, VoiceThread Certified Educator, a LILEAD fellow, Buck Institute for Education (BIE) project based learning capacity builder, and has been an educator for over 15 years. In 2013, she obtained a Masters in Science from Florida State University in Library and Information Sciences. Misti has presented numerous times over the last ten years on technology integration for various organizations including South Central Reading Council, Bismarck Public Schools, North Dakota State Reading Association, North Dakota State Library Conference, Technology and Information Education Services (TIES) conference, and the International Society Technology in Education Conference (ISTE).

Lesley Allan is the library coordinator for Williston Public Schools. Library Geekery is her passion mixed with a heaping dose of techy-ness, makerspaces, and scifi/fantasy obsessions. She was part of the awesome-sauce team that put together the new Cyber Security standards and is excited to share them.

How to Look Beyond the Books

For many who struggle with finding employment, addiction, finding a home, or with mental health, their journey is long and trying. These scenarios can leave individuals vulnerable; leading to exploitation through relationships and employment opportunities.

Libraries have become a safe haven and a resource for those who struggle with adversities. Invisible Innocence’s Human Trafficking Presentation will provide common terminology; red flag indicators to look for; and appropriate responses for employees. You will feel empowered and confident in your ability to respond against human trafficking.

Presenter: Brandi Jude is an Operations Iraqi Freedom veteran and Founder of Invisible Innocence. Her time in the Army gave her insight early on in life as an adolescent in a war zone. Brandi has directed her experience into Invisible Innocence’s programs, with the focus to support the educational and basic needs of survivors of human trafficking and North Dakota communities.

Additionally to her personal experience, Brandi has participated in a variety of programs which emphasize leadership including; the Women’s Leadership Program – an exceptional program that expands on professional, community, and healthy leadership skills for women of all ages; the Veteran’s Entrepreneur Program – a rigorous entrepreneurial learning and development opportunity for veterans; the National Education for Women (NEW) Leadership Development Institute – an award winning women’s leadership program hosted through Minnesota State University; and the Change Network Cohort – a unique program supported by Bush Foundation, which equips participants to lead change in a more equitable and inclusive manner.

Brandi has participated in statewide and out-of-state efforts to raise awareness, discuss best practices, and oversee policies and protocols to support the needs of survivors of human trafficking. In 2017, Brandi received an Honorable Mention Award from the US Attorney’s Office – District of ND. She was also recognized as a Woman of the Year nominee through the Women’s Network, in 2018.
Workshops and Presenters

**It’s Child’s Play – Supporting Library and Technology Skills in the Primary Grades**

Supporting learners can be a challenging task, especially if you have minimal experience working with these energetic young minds. We will share a variety of activities, lessons, and examples that we have used to support early primary students in learning beginning technology skills, like the logging into a Chromebook, independent troubleshooting, and researching information. Activities and lessons incorporate various early childhood and brain-based teaching strategies.

**Presenters:**
Stacy Olson is in her fourth year as an elementary library media specialist for Bismarck Public Schools and is currently at Rita Murphy Elementary School. She has a combined 14 years working in education as an elementary classroom teacher and technology integration specialist in Minnesota, Colorado, and Arizona. Stacy enjoys combining technology and literacy to make meaningful experiences for her students and staff.

Lori Ronningen has over 37 years of combined experience in education. She spent half of those years working in early childhood and elementary special education and many of the remaining years as a reading, first grade, and kindergarten teacher. After retiring from Bismarck Public Schools in 2018, Ronningen was recruited as a part-time library media specialist to support kindergarten and first grade students at Rita Murphy Elementary School in Bismarck, ND.

**Options, Legal Requirements and Reasons to Establish a 501(c)(3) Organization to Support and to Enhance Your Library**

The attendees will learn:
- How a 501(c)(3) can make a library better.
- Real-world examples of successful library friends’ organizations and library foundations.
- Administrative requirements to establish and maintain a 501(c)(3) entity.
- About foundation grants and the types of things that may interest grant making foundations.
- Options available to libraries to establish a friends’ organization or library foundation.
- Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of the presenter who has over 30-years’ experience in the non-profit world.

**Presenter:** Kevin is a North Dakota native. He holds a BS in Social and Behavioral Sciences from the University of Mary and is a Certified Financial Planner Certificant.

He worked as an Account Representative with a business services company until 1989 when he joined the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) as program officer. In January of 1995 he was appointed president of the NDCF. Under his leadership the Foundation has grown from an endowment base of 5 million dollars to over 80 million dollars.

Kevin has been active in the Leadership Bismarck Mandan Alumni Association and served as its second president. He is a member and past president of the Bismarck Rotary Club. He is currently president of the Western Dakota Estate Planning Council and a member of the Diocese of Bismarck Finance Council. He is an active member of the ND Assn. of Nonprofit Organizations Public Policy Committee.

He has presented numerous workshops and programs on philanthropy, fundraising, investing and planned giving across the state of North Dakota. He helped lead the group that worked to pass the ND Income tax credit for gifts to qualified ND Endowment Funds in both the 2007 and 2011 ND Legislative Sessions. Kevin has also consulted with private and community foundations in the upper Midwest.
Workshops and Presenters

Teen Programming 101

Getting teens into the library can be challenging. We will talk about what works, what doesn’t, and how to get started programming for middle school and high school-aged students. We will also discuss different volunteer opportunities your library can provide to students.

**Presenter:** Laura Rysavy is the Teen Programming Coordinator at Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library. She loves pop culture and nerding out over her favorite fandoms. She is an avid board game player and moonlights on trivia teams. Laura enjoys crocheting, baking, and eating breakfast foods, especially waffles.

North Dakota Open Record and Meeting Laws

This presentation will discuss the basics of Open Record and Meeting laws in the State of North Dakota. The focus will be on general Open Record and Meetings Law applicable to all “public entities” as outlined and defined by North Dakota Constitution and North Dakota Century Code, chapter 44-04.

**Presenter:** Ms. DePountis is an Assistant Attorney General in the State of North Dakota and holds the state’s portfolio on the open record and meeting laws. As part of the portfolio, Ms. DePountis provides trainings to various groups on responsibilities under the law and drafts the opinions issued by the Office of Attorney General. Ms. DePountis is also general counsel to several licensing and regulatory boards.

Libraries & Afterschool - Partnering for Student Success

This session will explore what the ND Afterschool Network is doing to support high-quality out-of-school time programs throughout ND, how afterschool providers are working together with public & school libraries, and opportunities to further partner for student success.

**Presenter:** Kristin Krile started with the ND Afterschool Network, a statewide initiative of South East Education Cooperative, in April 2018. With a background in nonprofit management, Kristin was most recently the executive director of a community-based human service center, where she developed and implemented programming to support children and families. Kristin has been a Trauma Sensitive Schools facilitator since 2016 and serves on multiple nonprofit boards and committees, including Lakes and Prairies Community Action Agency and the FMWF Chamber Leadership Program.

Escape Rooms 101

Hosting an Escape Room program isn’t as hard as you think! Find out how to do your own Escape Room based on resources available online (for free!) or by purchasing a kit. Learn what works and what doesn’t from two different versions hosted by Morton Mandan Public Library.

**Presenter:** Sarah Warneke is the Assistant Director of the Morton Mandan Public Library. She coordinates and plans MMPL’s adult programs.
Green Screens at the Library

Green screen tech is about how to use a green screen for library publicity, programming and fun. I will walk participants through the entire process from choosing good backgrounds through using an app, fixing common problems and how to use the finished photo. I will show how to use a DIY green screen for under $5 and how to use a $200 green screen.

Presenter: Pam Carswell is the teen librarian and Makerspace Curator at Minot Public Library. She divides her time between creating awesome teen-tastic programming, ordering materials, learning technology and trying to find the box everyone says she's thinking outside of!

NDLA’s Day @ the Capitol

Communicating with our legislators is essential. NDLA’s Day @ the Capitol event affords us a time and place to connect with them on site and in person when they are making decisions, voting on bills, and creating budgets that affect our libraries and communities.

This event is taking place at the Capitol building in Memorial Hall on Monday, April 1st. Volunteers are needed from 9:00am-1:00pm. Renewal & Development Conference participants have the opportunity to take part in the Day @ the Capitol event and State Library staff will drive people to the Capitol and back to the conference site.

If you are curious about what takes place, NDLA will have a table set up with a much-loved prize wheel - allowing for interactive fun, prizes, and time to share information about the importance of libraries. They also have library statistics and information available, and library swag for giveaway.

Some legislators are running from one committee meeting to another and may have only a few seconds to spare, while others may be in between commitments and have more time to chat. Either way, the important thing is that they see us there and we connect with them, even if it’s only a quick wave and a “thank you for supporting ND libraries!” as they run down the hall. Getting to know our legislators and taking part in our state’s political process is a great experience.

We hope you consider signing up for this opportunity!
Registration Fee:

(Fee includes catered lunch / vegetarian and gluten free options available)
$35 for One Day
$55 for Two Days
$10 for Monday afternoon (1:00-4:00 PM)

$50 VCSU TUITION FEE for school librarians who want one LMIS 2000 graduate credit
• Tuition fee is payable to Valley City State University
• Students must attend 15 hours of sessions, including a 5-8 PM session Monday 04/01/19
• Students must register at VCSU: http://www.vcsu.edu/extend/vp.htm?p=1618
• Students must also register and pay the workshop registration fee ($55) to the State Library


Payment:

Register online and pay by check (payable to ND State Library).
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