“A Report to an Academy”
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My journey over the past year
Overview

• The Academy
• Research support
• Information literacy
• Spreading the news
• How do I see my role now?
The Academy

- Reading
- Writing
Research Support

Megan Sapp Nelson

• EPICS
  (Engineering Projects in Community Service)
• Conduct an interview
• Conceptual design/process
  - Define problem
  - What exists? (literature survey)
  - What is still problematic?
  - Find a link between literature and problem solving

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Implementation of new mindset

• Chemistry meeting
• Assessment problem
• Calibrated peer review/ Michael Fosmire
• I am a research partner, not support staff
Information literacy

• Research report
• Mortenson Center
• ACRL conference
• Purdue University Libraries
• Credited courses
My Implementation

- Short ‘How do I’s’
- Researcher savvy workshops
- Use flat screens for training videos
- Teach Information literacy in 1 hour
Spreading the news

- The New York 9
- An American Day
- LIASA conference
How do I see my role now?

- I am a constant learner
- I am a research therapist
- I am proud to be a university librarian
- I am an educator of information literacy
- I am a research partner, not support staff
- I want to inspire students to help build the country and keep it effective
Thank you