

5 THINGS I TAKE WITH ME TO ENGAGE HEART MIND AND SPIRIT



1 Embrace Change & Chaos

This is hard for me because I can be somewhat resistant to change because I do not like chaos! But change is indispensable if we want libraries to survive and keep serving the public, because the world (new literacies, new technologies,...) is constantly changing.

2 Participatory Libraries

Ideas need to flow from the bottom to the top.

Patrons need to be empowered to participate in the service creation process so that they don't just use, but also create, teach and collaborate.

3 Finding the non-users

Finding the non-users is just as important as satisfying the needs of current users.

Who are they?

Why are they not coming to the library?

What can I provide or do so that they come?

How do I meet them **where** they are?

4 Support Infinite Learning

"The world is changing faster than ever and our skills have a shorter life", M.Stephens.

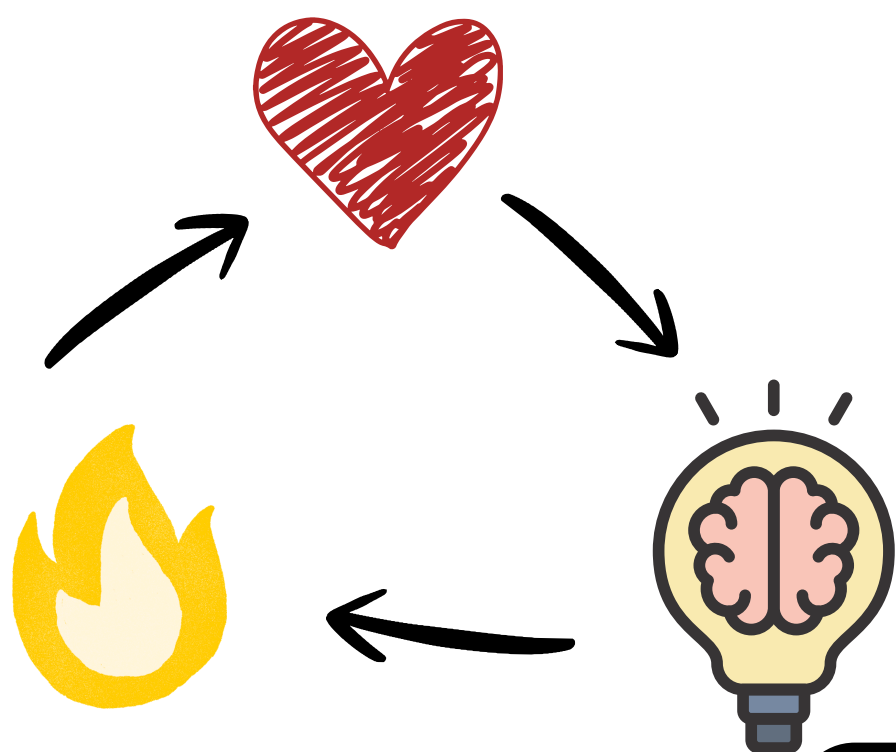
There is a vital need to stay curious in order to remain a part of this moving world.

Engage everyone into learning, always. Make learning everywhere possible.

5 Promote the Power of Stories through any media

In stories, we find identity, sharing, empathy, knowledge, transmission, community, and much more.

Libraries can combine their traditional roles of repositories of stories with a participatory aspect and emerging technologies to highlight people's stories



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