

Heroic Visions: Rethinking the SLP

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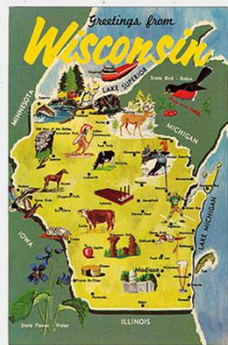
Today's adventure!!

- Shawn
- Participants - what do you want ?



Heroic history

- Wisconsin created first statewide SLP in 1972.
- National model
- We're still leading the way!



Scaffolding
puts one in
position to
do a job.



Transition



Sacred Cows - a discussion

The Claw!



Benefits of summer learning

Summer Reading Loss
Read for Fun - No tests!
Family Engagement
Enrichment Activities Tied to Literature
Safe, Supervised Place To Be
Build Relationship with Caring Adult (Librarian)

We are community heroes!

Trust-building takes risk and commitment
Relationship Bank Accounts
Soon they are calling you!!

WHY do you do what you do?



Purpose



Summer aspirations

My aspirations for my community's summer library program are:

The challenges I face in reaching these aspirations are:

The changes I need to reach these summer aspirations are:

Aspirations for community's SLP:

- More families to transition from children's to teens and preschool to school age (but don't beat yourself up! Look at school calendar for ideas (Soup Bowl - who are the student leaders in the school))
- Use community members with local talents instead of performers because budgets are limited

Challenges I face in reaching aspirations

- Finding time for max. program attendance
- **Making program sustainable without me!**

Changes I need to reach aspirations:

- Go where my people are!
- Tone back program, books as incentives, communicate that changes are coming with staff and community members
- Communicate reading value



Break

Outcome-based Planning

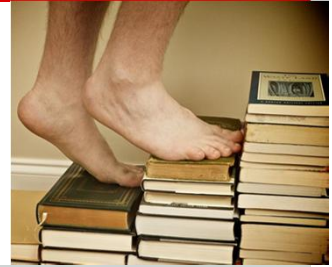
Self-evaluation: Planning

- Outcomes
- Assess
- Narrative
- Planning structure



Aspirations - Examples of action steps:

- Incentives
- Drop-in activities
- Library programs



Experiential incentive

- Local business
- Coupon
- Tie coupon distribution to a program



Dawn Foster, Super Hero!

- Group incentive
- Philanthropic



**Wheel of Fun
No Prizes!**



Group's turn - Incentive ideas

Drop-in activities

- Intentional planning
 - *What do I want to achieve?*
 - *What will participants experience?*
 - *How do I show it?*
 - *Who do I tell?*

Hula hoop weaving



Book-related art - Chicago



Group's turn - Drop-in activities

Library programs

- What are we already doing?
- What works?
- New approaches?



Summer program

- Be creative with theme
- Social skills
- Recycle popular programs
 - Amazing Art
 - Mighty Machines
 - Super Science
 - Preschool talent show
 - Dance parties
- Be aware of superhero images



Heroic Me!

Outcome: Participants will learn new concepts through the familiar sense of self.

See also: Chapter 1 – The Hero Inside Me, *Every Hero Has a Story* 2015 Early Literacy Manual

Try it again: In January or early in a story time program cycle.

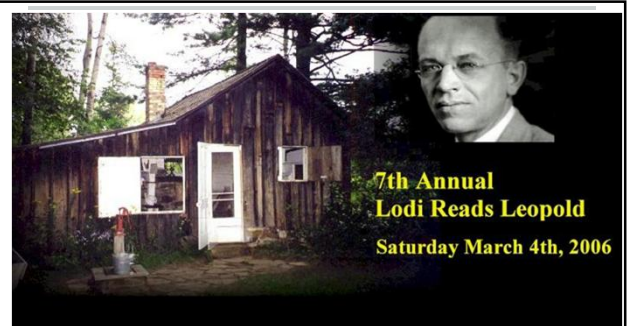


Amazing Friends

Outcome: To introduce basic social skills and concepts about friendship.

See also: Chapters 2, 3, 6 & 7 in 2015 early literacy manual.

Try it again: In February to celebrate the special people in our lives.



7th Annual
Lodi Reads Leopold
Saturday March 4th, 2006

Group's turn - Programs

Partnerships

- School
- Community
- Regional agencies
- Business
- Other libraries and systems

School Partnerships

**SCHOOL LUNCH
HERO DAY**



Park & Recreation Partnerships



Weekly Program at the
Park



Geocaching

Community Partnerships



- Lego Robotics
- Grant Writing
- 4-H Dog Agility Shows
- Gardening/Master Gardeners
- Homemakers - sewing
- County Fair partnership

- Other County Agencies
 - Healthy Beginnings
 - WIC
 - Veterans Services



Who do we tell? Why? How?

- Community
- Library administration, board
- Colleagues
- Library profession

What is your story?

