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# Memo

**To:** Network Advisory Council      **Fr:** Tracy Cook, SLR Director

**Date:** October 27, 2016

**Re: Lifelong Learning Librarian Priorities**

In mid-October a sub-group of the NAC met to discuss the top priorities for the Lifelong Learning Librarian position for 2016/2017. The Lifelong Learning Librarian position is expected to spend time on early literacy, so I let the group know that this position would focus on early literacy outcomes supported through family literacy.

I asked the group to select two other priorities for the Lifelong Learning Librarian, define those priorities, and possible outcomes/impacts for the priorities.

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**The group reviewed the priorities and decided upon the following two priorities:**

- Learning that spans a lifetime
- Community engagement inside & outside the library, fostering engagement in the world and empowering an informed citizenry

**Ideas for Learning that Spans a Lifetime:**

- Hands-on participatory learning for people of all ages
- STEM/STEAM learning opportunities
- Focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and how to grow those skills
- Technology/digital literacy skills

- Partnering with community organizations to deliver holistic learning and build relationships
- Cross generational programming
- Financial and/or health literacy
- Build library staff' skills

**Ideas for Community Engagement:**

- Community needs assessment
- Outreach programming
- How to partner wisely in a way that is manageable and a wise use of resources
- Aspen report
- Promote awareness of library services to new groups
- How to infuse play into CE
- Logic model
- Statewide partnerships that trickle down to local communities
- How to show the impact of our services
- Project outcome implementation

The committee members are currently using the data driven model to develop their impact/outcome statements for each of the priorities.