



Consulting, Continuing Education, and  
Lifelong Learning  
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# Consulting and Learning Team

Work with individual or small groups of libraries



Focused on improving library services; acting as a bridge between MS� and libraries



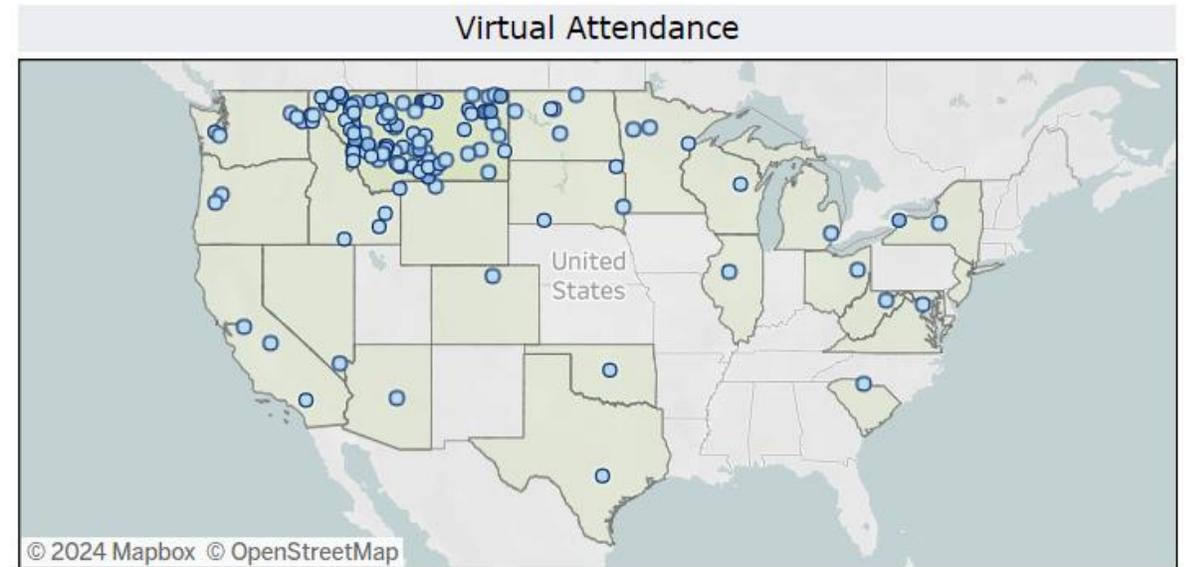
# Lifelong Learning work

- Create, share resources, and provide training for early literacy skill building
- Lead and manage the virtual programming series
- Manage Creative Aging program
- Manage trunk program
- Manage summer reading program support



# Key priorities of lifelong learning and value

- Key priorities
  - Creative Aging pilot
  - Early literacy and summer reading work
  - MLN Virtual Programming
- Value
  - “a little girl who attended storytime and had trouble communicating was filmed by her mother performing the songs from story time.”
- [Lifelong Learning Dashboard](#)



Shaded based on attendance count. MLN Virtual Programs have attracted **1,094 participants** so far in FY 2024. Hover over the map to see attendance by state or city.

# Continuing Education work

- Manage MSL's certification program
- Answer questions about continuing education services
- Find presenters and manage logistics for online and face-to-face training
- Support presenters and MSL staff in designing workshops that respect adult education principles

## Continuing Education and Certification Program Goals



Promote continuing education and demonstrate its impact for quality library services



Promote recognition for librarians who participate and libraries that encourage staff to continue learning

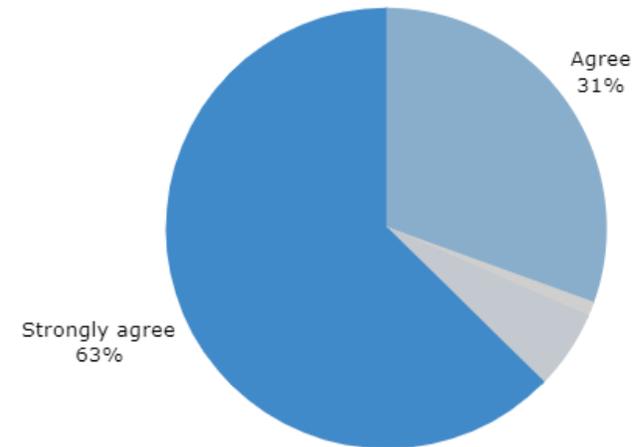


Provide continuing education opportunities that benefit library directors, staff, and trustees

# Key priorities of continuing education and value

- Key priorities this year
  - MSL Learn – online courses and webinars
  - Manage and improve certification program
- Value
  - “I truly appreciate the work Colet does to encourage us to finish our CE. She is patient, knowledgeable, informative, and simply incredible.”
- [Continuing Education Dashboard](#)

Applying what I learned will help improve services to the public.



# Consulting work

- Answer questions
- Provide training
- Create and update resources
- Manage public library standards and state aid per capita
- Manage federation coordination and funding
- Manage digital access and wiring projects





Thank you!

