

Librarians as Improvisers:

An Improvisational Approach to Teaching Information Literacy

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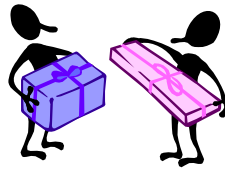
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This interactive session will focus on learning basic principles of improvisation and exploring ways to apply them to teaching information literacy. Please use this handout to help capture and organize your thoughts and experiences. You may wish to consider particular lessons and learning outcomes from your own work, making note of connections and applications you discover during this workshop.

Paying Attention

Listening; Observing; Remembering; Being in the Moment.





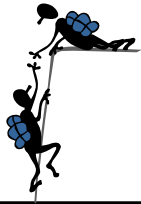
Acceptance

Accept other people's viewpoints; Always try to start from and/or work toward common ground.

Commitment

Give it your all; Follow through; Finish what you start.





Teamwork

What everyone can do together exceeds what any of us can do individually; Borrow from the strengths of others and lend your skills to help those around you.

Having Fun

Find joy in what you do and look for it every day!