Accepting New Realities and Embracing Changes: Collaborative Survival in a Small Community College Library

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Objectives:

- Identify opportunities for co-teaching among Instruction Librarians.
- Analyze the needs of teaching faculty to deliver point-of-need information literacy instruction.
- Recognize potential partners on campus and apply outreach strategies to develop relationships with them.
About MxCC
Challenges

- Frustrated faculty and students
- Complicated course modalities
- Out of sight, out of mind
- Short-staffed
Collaborative Survival
Co-Teaching

Information literacy classes for general courses

Workshops and training sessions, such as Lunch & Learn with Librarians; Tech Boot Camp

Instructional materials for asynchronous classes
Inspired by each other’s expertise
Broke the silence of online sessions
Hi, everyone!

Greetings from your lovely librarians: Donovan and Wei. We look forward to working with you on your projects. We can assist you in locating background information, finding literary criticism and citing your sources in MLA format. Please feel free to contact us if there is anything that we can help you with.

Good luck with Spring 2021!
Seamlessly introduced a new librarian

LUNCH & LEARN WITH LIBRARIANS
(12:00-12:30)

For Faculty:
Monday (2/22) Copyright and Fair Use
Wednesday (2/24) Creating Video Quizzes on Films on Demand Database

For Students:
Tuesday (2/23) MLA Citation
Thursday (2/25) APA Citation

Please reserve your seat by emailing mx-library@mxcc.edu with your name and title of the session you wish to attend, and we will send you the WebEx link.
Librarian + Faculty

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Flexible about times, platforms, & formats

- WebEx
- Microsoft Teams
- Blackboard Collaborate
Breaking the barrier of on or off campus
Ready-to-use instructional materials
Embedded in Blackboard Template

Research Support

- Learn About the Research Process
  - An online course consisting of four modules to help students develop their research skills.

- Success Tip: Look for a Course Guide Here!
  - Research guides organized by class and by subject.

- Access Article Databases
  - Search general and subject-specific databases for your research.

- About the Library
  - Contact info, how to borrow items from MxCC and other libraries.
Yes to “unusual” requests

“Could you provide us 6 questions and answers for us to quiz the students to make sure they watched the recording?”
"The things that I enjoyed the most about this session were Kahoot and the detective website. I liked that the session used these interactive learning tools because it made the material more cohesive."

"I liked that there we(re) interactive parts that got the students involved."

"way of teaching is fun."

-From ACRL Project Outcome Fall 2020 Survey, Q5. What did you like most about this session?
Every opportunity matters

Getting Started with OER: Adopt, Adapt and Make it Your Own
With the rising cost of college textbooks, the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) can significantly lower costs and offer more access to learning materials. This workshop will support faculty in exploring, evaluating, selecting, and integrating OER into their courses.

Download the Presentation Slides
Go to the OER LibGuides
Go to the Creating Accessible Digital Assets LibGuides
Tuesday, 8/4/2020, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Using Kaltura to Create and Share Videos in Blackboard
The workshop will explain the benefits of using Kaltura in Blackboard and demonstrate how to use Kaltura to create content area, folder, announcement, and assignment.

Tuesday, 8/11/2020, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Friday, 8/14/2020, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Linking to Library Resources and Services in Your Blackboard Courses
Do you know that MxCC student and instructor is enrolled in the Blackboard course MxCC Library-Reference and how to link various library resources and services in your Blackboard courses. It could be a video link from Films on Demand or an article from the MxCC Library database.

Tuesday, 8/4/2020, 3:00-4:00 pm
Show and tell

Go to www.menti.com and use the code

Let's brainstorm how we can apply infographics to teaching and learning.

- Encourage class participation
- Use more attention-grabbing visuals in assignments
- Use charts to outline assignments
- Use color to make homework assignments more engaging
- Use infographics to illustrate comparative conclusions

How to use menti

I will definitely use menti
Open & honest communication

“I thought it might be helpful if you could browse through that discussion board to see if you have any suggestions for these researchers”...
Monthly Newsletter

MxCC Library @ Your Fingertips

Multimedia Library Databases

Twas the Newsletter Before Finals

Fall in love with the Library!

Copyright, Fair Use & OER

Fresh Picks
03 Librarian + Campus Partners
Knapp-Wilson, Lisa M
Mon 9/21/2020 7:03 AM
To: Cen, Wei; Reinwald, Donovan C

Good Morning Wei & Donavan,

On behalf of the ASC Tutors, I would like to express our appreciation to you both for the workshop on the services that the library provides.
Internal referral

Barry, Daniel J 2/19 1:19 PM
Hi Donovan! How’ve you been?

I have a student who could use some help with psych research
Promote each other’s events

Next week in Student Activities!

**National Library Week is this week! April 4 through April 11th.**
Please join the MxCC librarians for information sessions about some of their most popular online resources. All sessions are **12 - 12:30 p.m.**
- 4/5: Films on Demand
- 4/6: Mango Languages
- 4/7: New York Times
- 4/8: PrepSTEP
- 4/9: Anatomy TV
Email [mx-library@mxcc.commnet.edu](mailto:mx-library@mxcc.commnet.edu) to reserve your spot.
Collaborating for win-win situation
1. Be proactive, observant, and brave

[Facebook post from Middlesex Community College]

Mark your calendars for our virtual Open House on November 4 at 4pm! We will discuss student services including Student Activities, Academic Success Center, **Library Services**, Disabilities Services, Financial Aid, Advising, and Career Services. After discussing student services, students will have the ability to attend breakout sessions put on by faculty members in various programs.
2. Be appreciative and positive
3. We do not judge; we help!

That’s something I would do for your online courses!
Did you try anything new during the pandemic?

Go to www.menti.com and use the code 3630 5337
Thanks!

Do you have any questions?
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Slides: https://bit.ly/3u41c8r

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