

GOAL Program



July 2009 Newsletter

**WORKSHOPS,
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3 Career Training Classes Scheduled

Thurs., July 23, 2009

“Team Building-

How to be a Good Team Player”

Irving Schwartz Public Library

1865 Dean Martin Dr., El Paso

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Tues., Aug. 4, 2009

“12 Secrets of Success” w/ Ruben Castaneda

Armijo Public Library, 620 E. 7th Avenue

El Paso

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Thurs., Aug. 20, 2009

“Attitude & Work Ethic-How Important Are They?”

Westside Public Library, 125 Belvidere, El Paso

4:00 – 6:00 pm

REMINDER: CURRENT LIT PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND 2 TRAINING CLASSES AS PART OF THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

IMPORTANT: RSVP if you will be attending the class:
915-532-5588 imlsgrant@yahoo.com

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Looking for a different workshop?

**Why not try one of these from the
El Paso Public Library – University**

All GOAL program participants and mentors are invited to attend. You **must** preregister with Joy Marion at jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com or (915) 217-7690 no later than **3 days before the workshop** in order to be included.

July 24, 2009 Tech Trends – Tine Walczyk

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Esperanza Acosta Moreno Branch, 12480 Pebble Hills)
Description: Web 2.0, or wait, is it Web 3.0? Come hear the latest on top library technology trends in Texas and the nation.

Learn how they might affect your library in the near and distant future.

Tine Walczyk: Christine (Tine) Walczyk, independent library technologist, has a background in both Libraries and in IT/Software training. Within the library profession her focus has been library systems, management, and continuing education. Her experience includes professional positions in Public, Academic, and State librarianship with volunteer experience in Public and School libraries. Outside of libraries, her focus has been on IT Support and Software Training, including being an independent contractor. She is currently an F/T PhD student in Information Science.

July 31, 2009 Government Documents Workshop – John Faria, Chuck Apuan, Elvia Muñiz, Beth Patterson

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Richard Burges Branch, 9600 Dyer)

Description: This workshop covers all you have ever wanted to know about the wealth of knowledge available through government documents. The class will cover the various types of government documents, how to access them, how to find obscure information in documents, and why using documents can make YOUR job easier!

John Faria, Chuck Apuan, Elvia Muñiz, Beth Patterson – the talented staff off Government Documents.

August 7, 2009 21st Century Libraries: Dog-Year Change – Julie Todaro

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Main Library Auditorium, 501 N Oregon)

Description: Our libraries exist in a rapidly changing environment, where we strive to be “cutting edge” while struggling to balance and meet our patron needs. Join Julie Todaro as she talks about **21st Century Libraries: Dog-Year Change**. Critical ‘change’ activities include identifying overall change, determining best practices for dealing with change, identifying change issues specific to local libraries and learning how to manage changing organizations and library employees dealing with change.

Dr. Julie Todaro – a librarian for over 35 years – has worked in public and academic libraries and has been a children’s librarian,

a community college librarian, a library educator, a consultant and a trainer. A frequent presenter throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada in diverse areas of librarianship, she has taught the foundation course for public librarians and library employees in Texas (11+ years,) in Missouri (twice,) in Louisiana and in Montana.

As a consultant she specializes in management for and organizational development in libraries, change management, 21st century trends and future studies, staffing issues, customer service, and emergency management.

After the EPPL workshop, participants must complete the online verification steps to verify their attendance on the website: [www.your-epal.org/Upcoming Workshops & Training Opportunities-Steps A, B, & C](http://www.your-epal.org/Upcoming%20Workshops%20&%20Training%20Opportunities-Steps%20A,%20B,%20&%20C).

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Q_{uestions} & A_{nswers}

Due to so many questions about what can be counted as a training opportunity-other than the People Skills Career Classes- we would like to clarify the requirements for a training/workshop. The training/workshop must be pre-approved by the grant office and it will only be approved if it meets the following criteria:

1. There must be a certified instructor/facilitator (either live or on the web).
2. The instructor must have a lesson plan with learning objectives.
3. The instructor must provide a certificate of completion/attendance.
4. After the training/workshop, participants must complete the online verification steps to verify their attendance on the website and submit (fax) a copy of the training certificate for their file.
[www.your-epal.org/Upcoming Workshops & Training Opportunities-Steps A, B, & C](http://www.your-epal.org/Upcoming%20Workshops%20&%20Training%20Opportunities-Steps%20A,%20B,%20&%20C).

Attendance at an event without the listed criteria will not be counted as one of the required training's for the grant.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Polk, Assoc. Advisor, 915-533-6364 or lynnrussell@elp.rr.com

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DON'T FORGET!

Important: Because the Goal program grant ends in Sept. 2009, ALL LIT's must complete their 150 hours, attend 2 trainings & complete 6 articles by Sept. 1, 2009 or not be paid.

The Grant Office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2009 for the July 4th Holiday.



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