

Welcome to Adventures in Summer Programming!

This is your very own Workshop Guidebook.

We invite you to use this document as a note catching, doodling, brainstorming, idea sharing workbook during our shared adventures with our fellow program designers today.



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Our Travel Itinerary

9:30AM – Caffeinate, Connect, and Reconnoiter

10AM – Hot Takes on Summer Adventures

11AM – Our Colorado Parks and Wildlife Partnership

1130AM – Touring the 2024 Resources from CSLP

12PM – Lunch

1PM – Scouting Out Intergenerational Programming

2PM – Creative Ways to Capture Impact in the Wild

230PM – Brainstorming + Sharing Our Adventures

330-4PM – A Fond Farewell to Our Fellow Travelers

Hot Takes on Summer Adventures

Adventure:

- 1) an unusual and exciting, typically hazardous, experience or activity;
- 2) a daring and exciting activity calling for enterprise and enthusiasm;
- 3) the exploration of unknown territory.

Adventure doesn't look the same for everyone.

How have you been adventurous in your own life recently?

How have you been adventurous at your library lately?

What are your own hot takes on making library summer adventures accessible?

(As we talk about being adventurous in our program design, add your ideas, notes, doodles, and more here.)

List a few resources, organizations, ideas, authors/writers, stories, etc. you want to remember and find when you return to your library for planning summer programming.

(Pro-tip: Can't think of any? Aren't sure? Ask Cristy or Kate... we *definitely* know where you can start!)

THINK, PAIR, SHARE ACTIVITY: What's YOUR adventure?

You are:

1. A teenager who watches manga, has a few friends that mostly hang out online, and is into K-Pop
2. A grandmother who spends some time with her granddaughter, but wants to do something for herself
3. Someone new to the state, with little community connections and looking for things to do in a safe space
4. A 40-something dad with two small kids who enjoys the outdoors and woodworking
5. Someone who doesn't enjoy the outdoors or physical activity - maybe someone who has mobility limitations, maybe someone who just prefers being indoors

Colorado Parks and Wildlife

How could you use Colorado Parks and Wildlife resources in your 2024 summer program design?

(Add your ideas, notes, doodles, and more here.)

Note to self:

Find more information about the **Check Out Colorado State Parks** library backpack and pass program at <https://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/checkoutcostateparks> or reach out to Cristy Moran, Adult Library Services Sr. Consultant, at moran_c@cde.state.co.us

The CSLP 2024 Grand Tour

The Colorado State Library purchases a state-level membership in the Collaborative Summer Library Program and online manual access for all Colorado libraries who would like to utilize CSLP materials in their summer programs each year.

To access the 2024 manual, you will need to visit the CSLP website at:
<https://www.csllpreads.org>

Once there, hover over the **Manual Downloads** button on the menu bar. From the drop-down menu, select **2024 Adventure Begins at Your Library**. You will be prompted to enter your access code.

The access code for Colorado libraries is:

CO24@PV98

The access code is case-sensitive. Please share the code among your branches as you plan your summer, but do not post the code anywhere public.

What CSLP content sparks your interest this year?

(It's ok if CSLP isn't for you. We still invite you to bring an adventurous spirit to your summer program design for 2024!)

Scouting Out Intergenerational Programming

What demographic trends are you noticing in your community?

How is the “loneliness epidemic” impacting your community?

Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation: The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community (2023) -
<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf>

What intergenerational programming ideas spark creativity for you?

(As we talk about thinking intergenerationally in our program design, add your ideas, notes, doodles, and more here.)

WORK, WORRY, WONDER ACTIVITY: Designing Intergen Programs

What will **WORK** well when you design intergenerational programs for your community?

What makes you **WORRY** about designing intergenerational programs for your community?

What do you **WONDER** about when you consider intergenerational program design?

Optional follow-up form: <https://forms.gle/H6LvR9MuCLr2PcBi8>

Creative Ways to Capture Impact in the Wild

Ready, Set, Go! - What's your WHY?

(Building Equity Based Summers (BEBS):

<https://equitybasedsummers.org/meet-bebs/the-why-of-summer/>)

What assessment tool ideas interest you most?

(As we talk about ways to capture impact beyond the multi-question survey, jot down your ideas, notes, doodles, and more here.)

Create a free Project Outcome account to explore these resources:

Setting goals for assessment/ evaluation from Project Outcomes:

<https://www.projectoutcome.org/surveys-resources/setting-goals>

Framing survey results from Project Outcome:

<https://www.projectoutcome.org/surveys-resources/framing-survey-results>

BUILD A BETTER IMPACT TRAP ACTIVITY: Eval Plans in the Wild

What sort of impact do you want to capture?

What tool(s) will best help you capture it?

How will you capture what you want to know with that tool?

What materials do you need to have to build the tool?

How will you utilize the tool in the moment?

Braving the Brainstorm

DESIGN THINKING ACTIVITY: How can we be more adventurous?

Lightning Round - Rapid Ideation - Nothing Off Limits

Work With What You've Got - Getting to Scale

3 Loving - 2 Considering - 1 Letting Go

Bon Voyage, Friends!

Please, please, please be sure to **fill out your workshop survey** before you leave. Cristy and Kate read them all and learn from each and every one of you!

How will you be adventurous in your own life during 2024?

How will you be adventurous at your library during 2024?

Use the space below to gather contact information from some of your fellow travelers. Stay in touch and keep supporting each other's programming adventures in the future!



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