

Activity III

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Activity IV

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 - a. My action:
 - i. Grow knowledge of change management and emotional intelligence
 1. Books
 2. Trainings
 - ii. Implement strategies for change management and emotional intelligence
 1. In rolling out changes
 2. In discussing change with staff during staff meetings, one-on-ones, and crucial conversations
 - b. Staff action:
 - i. Attend change management and emotional intelligence discussions/trainings and incorporate skills into daily work
 - c. Admin action:
 - i. Provide more training for all levels of staff on emotional intelligence and change management
 - ii. Discuss at management level how to roll new changes out to staff
 1. Talking points
 2. Solicit and use feedback
 2. We promote trust (core values) but we are not fully exercising it
 - a. My action:
 - i. Include all levels of staff to help prioritize projects/changes
 - ii. Start with "this is what we want to accomplish" and include staff in determining the how
 - iii. Empower staff to make decisions using core values as guidance
 - iv. Create committees at local level that allow staff to grow leadership and decision making skills
 - b. Staff action:
 - i. Move beyond complaints and engage in identifying solutions
 - ii. Learn core values and incorporate into daily decision making
 - c. Admin action:
 - i. Include all levels of staff to help prioritize projects/changes
 - ii. Start with "this is what we want to accomplish" and include staff in determining the how
 - iii. Continue to create committees (such as the staff appreciation/recognition committee)
 3. Staff feel as though there is a division between professional/MLS staff and non-professional/non-MLS staff
 - a. My action:
 - i. Provide cross training opportunities between departments and exchanges with other libraries/departments in the system

- b. Staff action:
 - i. Actively grow skills by requesting to attend trainings and shadow their colleagues
 - ii. Share knowledge with colleagues in staff meetings and via email
- c. Admin action:
 - i. Create boot camp/learning tracks for promotion
 - ii. Further encourage MLS attainment by providing 1-3 hours per week for paid education leave while enrolled in accredited program
 - iii. Create internship opportunities for non-managers and/or managers looking to continue to move upward (MLS not required for internship)
- 1. This would also be a way to support libraries with openings that take a long time to fill or when a manager goes on FMLA