



Spotlight Sessions



CAREERS SPOTLIGHT: COACHING CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAY, 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM | MTCC 203A

Susan Cleyle, Memorial U; Angela Sordi, CEC

This year's program will delve into more detail about question formation and the value it can bring to your leadership style. Embedded in an Executive Coach Approach, the right question posed at the right time during a conversation can help you as a leader learn how to improve communication within all levels of your organization. Asking the right question can empower the employee to seek their own solutions and define the process that will lead to their success. Practical and easily adapted, this session should not be missed by anyone who wants to leverage positive, successful conversations to advance their libraries and careers.



OLITA SPOTLIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM | ICTC ONTARIO

Avery Swartz, Founder, CEO, Camp Tech

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Avery Swartz is a Toronto-based award-winning web designer, consultant, speaker, and tech skills instructor who helps demystify the web for small business owners, charities, and arts organizations. In addition to her web design work, Avery is the founder and CEO of Camp Tech—a learning hub that provides practical tech training in a fun and friendly environment. Avery provides on-site instruction for corporations and has facilitated interactive technology workshops for over 1,000 students. Avery acts as a Digital Advisor for Willow Breast & Hereditary Cancer Support, and teaches Digital Publishing & Production at Ryerson University.



OPLA SPOTLIGHT

THURSDAY, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | ICTC BALLROOM A

Jason Griffey, Founder and Principal, Evenly Distributed

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Jason Griffey is the founder and principal at Evenly Distributed, a technology consulting and creation firm for libraries, museums, education, and other non-profits. He is a Fellow at the Berkman Centre for Internet & Society at Harvard University, and has written and spoken on topics such as the future of technology and libraries, personal electronics in the library, and privacy. He is one of eight winners of the Knight Foundation News Challenge for Libraries for the Measure the Future project, an open hardware project designed to provide actionable use metrics for library spaces. Jason is the creator and director of The LibraryBox Project, an open source portable digital file distribution system. He can be stalked obsessively online, and spends his free time with his daughter Eliza.



OCULA SPOTLIGHT

THURSDAY, 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM | MTCC 104B

Carolyn Haythornthwaite, Professor, The iSchool at The University of British Columbia

Carolyn Haythornthwaite is Professor, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, The iSchool at The University of British Columbia where she served as Director from 2010 to 2015. She has a reputation in research on e-learning, virtual community, and distributed knowledge from a social network analysis perspective, and the impact of computer media and the Internet on work, learning and social interaction. Current initiatives include her role as a founding member with the Society for Learning Analytics Research.