

2007
IDS PROJECT ORIENTATION
EVALUATION SUMMARY

Number of attendees: 80

Number of responses: 19

1) Did the orientation meet your expectations?

Yes: 19

No: 0

If not, why not? N/A

2) What was the most beneficial aspect of the orientation?

Explanation of licensing

Detailed explanation of IDS responsibilities for IDS participants

Hearing about IDS members

Overview of the development of IDS

Testimonies, step-by-step explanations

Current IDS participants speaking about their experiences

Mentoring

Introduction to participants, the support aspect of joining the project

Information and knowledge that it is not as hard as we may think and not to feel afraid to learn

Clear examples—good charts

Best practices

Learning more about the program—knowing that there is help out there

Everything was explained simply and clearly

Overview was good

Showing who is already involved and stressing the community aspect

Bringing mentors and potential IDS libraries together to meet each other

IDS background info and testimonies

Nice overview—helping to relieve stress

Great overview of the IDS project and its recent expansion

3) What was the least beneficial aspect of the orientation?

N/A

None

Nothing really

N/A

N/A

The part I missed. I was 1 ¼ hours late.

All was useful

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Not a lot of details, but not a lot of time

None, as far as I could tell

Agenda items were not accurate and confusing

N/A

N/A

4) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the Mentor Program Overview?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8=3

9=5

10=11

Comments:

Reassurance that a library need not be in this alone

Great feature of the program

Excellent. Mentoring seems to be a huge value

It was good to have introductions so everyone was identified as a real person

Well done. Good explanations and introductions of the mentors were good

5) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the discussion of firewall and other technical issues?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7=2

8=2

9=2

10=3

N/A=10

Comments:

[Firewall] not discussed—would be good to warn libraries about potential

Very good

[Firewall not discussed]

[Firewall not discussed]

6) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the session on how to read the IDS statistical charts?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3=1

6=1

7=2

8=3

9=5

10=5

Comments:

Hands on session will help explain this

Tools seem very powerful

Couldn't see it really well

Missed [the session]

I'm still learning but it helped

7) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the eSerials Holdings Service/IDS Availability Server session?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4=1

5=1

6=1

8=5

9=5

10=4

N/A=1

Comments:

Would have liked a little more info on this

A little more detail on how it works

We have implemented eSerials in OCLC

Missed [the session]

A little more background on what eSerials is would have been great

Clarification was very helpful

8) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the session on Checklist Items?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6=1

7=1

8=1

9=4

10=5

N/A=7

Comments:

N/A (or at least partially covered)

9) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the optional tour of the Geneseo IDS Department?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8=1

9=1

10=3

N/A=14

Comments:

We did this on a previous visit

I had seen it before, but it was helpful to see the Geneseo operation

Love the IDS and Harriet

Don't know yet

10) Please share your thoughts on future new member library orientation sessions.

I like this format—covered a lot of ground—perhaps more focus on the “contract” obligations

for potential new members.

I like the fact that we had program participants present so the potential schools can put faces to names.

Smaller groups—new paired with old members to discuss concerns and real experiences
We're ready to join! Let the training begin.

Everything discussed was informative and good for an institution thinking of joining IDS.

11) Other comments:

Glad I signed up for it

We love our mentors. Thanks!

Would have liked to have heard the Firewall and Tech Issues Presentation (skipped)

This is my first conference and it was very informative

The length and tone of this orientation is perfect, just the right mix of enthusiasm and optimism tempered with reality

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