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

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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