

EVALUATION SUMMARY
IDS CONFERENCE MENTOR WORKSHOP
SUNY OSWEGO
August 5-6, 2008
(16 respondents)

1) Did the mentor workshop meet your expectations? Yes: 16 No: 0

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

- A: Always the sharing of ideas. The Toolkit rocks!!
- A: Interactive discussion.
- A: Good topic selection.
- A: Workflow Toolkit, Odyssey Helper, pdf
- A: Workflow Toolkit, discussions, getting to know the program
- A: Updates on program and issues at libraries
- A: Planning, information sharing.
- A: Learning more about MIMSy.
- A: Briefing about article direct request.
- A: Discussion with colleagues.
- A: Group discussion and re-acquainting with the group.
- A: Conversations and update with peers.
- A: Hearing about the new toolkit and the needs of the mentors for ILLiad enhancement.
- A: Everything. ☺
- A: Reviewing mentor information—reviewing Workflow Toolkit.
- A: Just seeing everyone and being able to be updated.

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

- A: It needed more time.
- A: Length.

4) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the IDS Workflow Toolkit?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

- A: 10-(7)Great screenshots and Customization Manager. It makes implementation easy vs. hours of look up!
- A: 9-(2)
- A: 8-(5) I did not sit in on the breakout session—would have gotten a lot out of it if I had. Good to know what you're using.
- A: 7-On cursory review. I need to use it before I really know.
- A: 6-Not sure yet, I have to look at them.

5) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful was the group discussion?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

A: 10-(8) Good idea—sharing. Good discussion.

A: 9-(2) I wouldn't know about the article direct request without the group discussion. Great discussion of your concerns and priorities as we talk to other groups.

A: 8-(3) Very good, although some of the things discussed I felt a little behind on.

A: 7-(2)

A: 6

6) On a scale of 1-10 how helpful were the breakout sessions?

(1 being not helpful and 10 being extremely helpful)

T=Technical Session

A=Application Session

A: 10-(2)(A) Great presentation by Chris on Odyssey Helper

A: 9-(A)

A: 9-(4)(T) Wouldn't know about the article direct request without this discussion. Good to touch base with the IT staff.

A: 8-(2)(A) Good. Being able to get to talk about what some of my needs as a mentor and ILL librarian are. Let's keep going!!

A: 7-(A)

A: 7-(T)

A: 8-(A)

A: 6-(2)(A)

7) Please share your thoughts on future mentor program training sessions.

A: I think the mentor program training sessions are great now. It would be great to have a hands-on demo of a few of the Toolkit tips to show people how quick and easy some of these are to set up, so they can start saving time now. I think some mentors and libraries alike often think these optimizations take a while to set up when, in reality—and especially now, with the Toolkit—they won't. Time savings and real hands-on. Great program though!

A: I would like a short session to share experiences and what mentors did "in the field."

A: By next year you can have folks give sessions on topics.

A: Provide webinars for updates.

A: Webinars to discuss changes and updates. A session on updating web pages—nothing fancy, just how to launch all the new pages.

8) Other comments:

A: Thank you for inviting Atlas! I am inspired by your group and looking forward to working with Cyril.

A: I don't know how to explain in detail but seeing this level of cooperation/teamwork is inspiring!

A: Thanks for letting me be a part of the mentor program.