

When I headed to the 2011 MLA conference in Duluth, I was totally unsure of what to expect. I had co-workers attend in prior years, but nothing they said could really prepare me for what I experienced.

I learned many things while I was there, but one of the most important was that everyone is willing to help one another out. Whether it be by playing a new game just to see if it will work to bouncing ideas back and forth that not only strengthen library systems, but the relationships between the people that work in them.

While I may not have a chance to attend another one of these conferences, I am happy to have had the chance to see so many people come together for the common good of moving forward and together facing whatever the future may hold.

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