

NLLN Continuing Education Scholarship Reports for 2007/2008

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I appreciated the conference's emphasis on technology. It was the main reason I attended. I wish I could have attended more sessions. I attended "23 Things on a Stick", "School 2.0 Technology and the New School Skyline", and "Collection Development and the Web."

23 Things on a Stick

This session introduced the 12 week library learning 2.0 program sponsored by the seven Minnesota multitype library systems. Web-based and self-paced, it introduces wikis, nings, photo-sharing via Flickr, social networking, iGoogle and many more web tools. I have already set up a blog and created an avatar. I have 22 more things to do. I am excited about this chance to learn about many web tools that I have not used at all before.

School 2.0 Technology and the New School Skyline

This presentation was another opportunity to learn about web tools from an awesome presenter. We learned about wikis, graphic organizer tools, web-based office suites and presentation programs.

Collection Development and Web

The material in this session was more familiar to me, but I found several bits of information that will be very useful. For example, that ELM is now available without a password to Minnesota IP addresses.

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