**Teen Programming: A Mover & Shaker's Recipe for Impact and Success Learner Guide**

<http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/teen-programming.html>

**Event Description**: When "Change Agent" Courtney Saldana was featured as a [2016 Library Journal Mover & Shaker](http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/03/people/movers-shakers-2016/courtney-saldana-movers-shakers-2016-change-agents/), we were treated to a sampling of her outstanding work with teens, and knew that all libraries could benefit from hearing more. Learn about her teen programming basics along with practical and actionable steps for doing a teen needs assessment, creating a teen space and hosting a teen book fest. Courtney will also introduce us to Skills for Teen Parenting (STeP), a program connecting teens with what they need to succeed as adults and parents: how to interview successfully, dress professionally, deal with conflict and time management, care for their child, postpone or prevent a second pregnancy, and more. Expanding from local success to state-wide implementation, the STeP program embodies a wonderful example of the replicable innovation brought to the field by Movers & Shakers.

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| **What are your goals for viewing this webinar?** |
| **Personal Goals** |  |
| **Team Goals** |  |
| **Needs Assessment** |
| Explore the [sample focus group and survey questions](http://www.webjunction.org/documents/webjunction/Sample_Information_Gathering_Tools.html) for teens and youth, made available on WebJunction and consider the questions you would like to ask your teens as a part of a needs assessment. |
| **Teen Spaces** |
| Read the *School Library Journal* article, [New Teen Spaces from Coast to Coast](http://www.slj.com/2015/11/teens-ya/new-teen-spaces-from-coast-to-coast/), and explore other ways in which your library can prioritize “teen involvement, multipurpose spaces, areas for hands-on creation, and enthusiastic repeat visitors.” |
| **Book Festivals**  |
| Courtney began the Teen Book Fest in Ontario with a single panel of authors for a two-hour event. Consider and discuss the ways your library might launch a book festival, including author recruitment, potential sponsors, marketing and outreach, and involving teens in festival planning.   |
| **Skills for Teen Parents (STeP)** |
| Read the *School Library Journal* article, [To Support Teen Parents, Libraries Build Trust and Unique Programs](http://www.slj.com/2016/01/teens-ya/to-support-teen-parents-libraries-build-trust-and-unique-programs/), and explore the topics below, covered in STeP workshops, and consider which **organizations and associations** in your community you could more deliberately partner with to better support teen parents. The partnership could contribute to the curriculum, or more simply, help market the workshops within their communities. * Car seat safety
* Day care evaluation
* Dress for success
* Conflict management
* Health and nutrition
* Journaling and scrapbooking
* Graduation event
* Banking basics
* College 101 and financial aid
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| **Action Plan:** (include some simple next steps, along with who, when, etc.) |
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