**Small But Mighty Library Management and Innovation**

**Learner Guide**

<https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/small-but-mighty.html>

**Event Description:**  Innovating. Meeting community needs. Managing the daily business of running a library. It can feel as though there aren’t enough hours in the day to do it all. But there are powerful models like the Millvale Community Library which is acting as an agent of change in the community without sacrificing their core role as an information resource. This small but mighty library addresses their community’s food desert, uses clean energy, offers a tool-lending library, and more—while operating in a financially sustainable way. Learn how they do it, and how you can, too!

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| **What are your goals for viewing this webinar?** |
| **Personal Goals** |  |
| **Team Goals** |  |

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| **Integrating Innovation** |
| How do you manage the challenge of innovation with your day to day responsibilities?How might your library’s team structure to be changed to create opportunities for innovation? E.g. regular meetings, opportunities for staff to incorporate personal strengths and interests into roles. |
| **Getting On Board with Innovation**  |
| How do you feel that you can do get your community and staff on board? Brainstorm a few new ways that you could work with them and get them on board. Discuss your shared vision and interest for moving the library forward. What would you do if you have more time? |
| **Partnering for Innovation** |
| List people or organizations in your community that would be willing to get on board.1.
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Consider convening a focus group or working group to get input from those invested in library. |

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| **Action Plan (include next steps, who, when, etc.)** |
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