Today’s Panelists

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Building Community Relationships for Better Library Services
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Why does community relationship-building matter?
= WORK!
Panelist Intros!

Tell us about yourselves and the communities your library or library system serves!
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How do you decide who to approach in the community, and how to approach them?
How do you reach out and start to build a relationship with a community you don’t share an identity with?
How would you describe an ideal community relationship in your work?
How do you go about refreshing or revitalizing a relationship that has been broken or lapsed in some way?
What is a challenge you face in relationship building, and how do you overcome that?
Contact Us!

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