

## Help connect your staff to the training they need

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Here are some things you can do to help your staff get the most out of WebJunction's training.

## Support your staff and articulate your expectations.

- 1. Help them select the best options from the more than 400 self-paced courses, bimonthly live webinars and dozens of recorded presentations to meet their professional development goals.
- 2. Give staff scheduled, dedicated time to take courses and attend webinars.
- 3. Prepare a training area complete with a comfortable desk and chair, headset or speakers and a computer with updated Java. For webinars, preload the WebEx plug-in.
- 4. For group attendance, provide a room with a projector or large-screen monitor.
- 5. Communicate your expectations for number of courses, completions, and reporting back.
- 6. Encourage staff to share their learning with the rest of your staff. Sharing with colleagues reinforces learning and contributes to development for the whole organization.
- 7. Arrange for groups to take the same course; meet to share and discuss learning.
- 8. Attend live or recorded webinars in a group and discuss the content as it applies to your roles or library.
- 9. Set an example by taking courses yourself and then share your new knowledge and ideas with your staff.
- 10. Recognize and reward staff for course and webinar completion.

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