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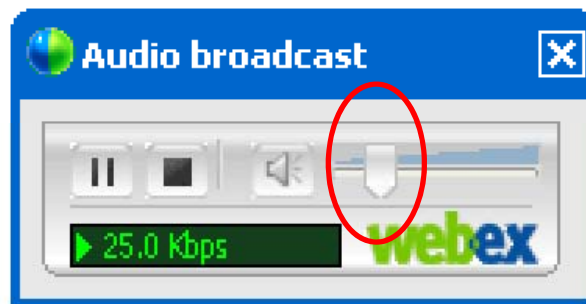
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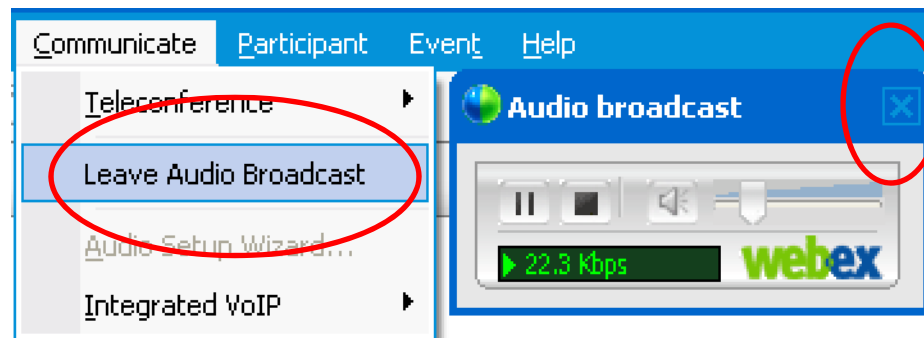
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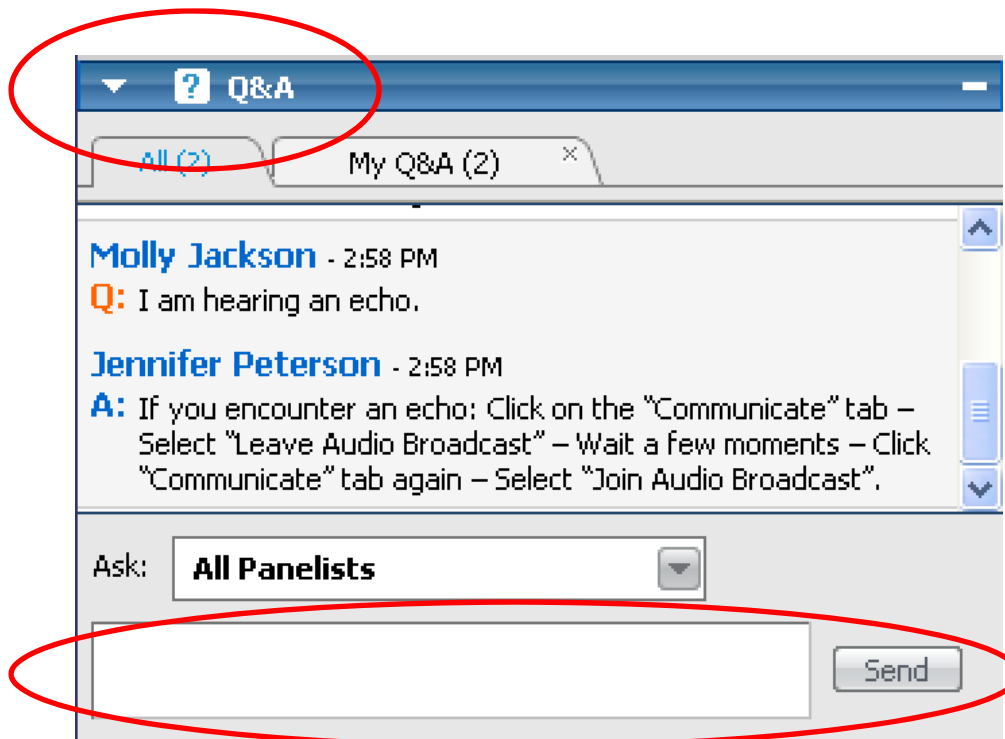




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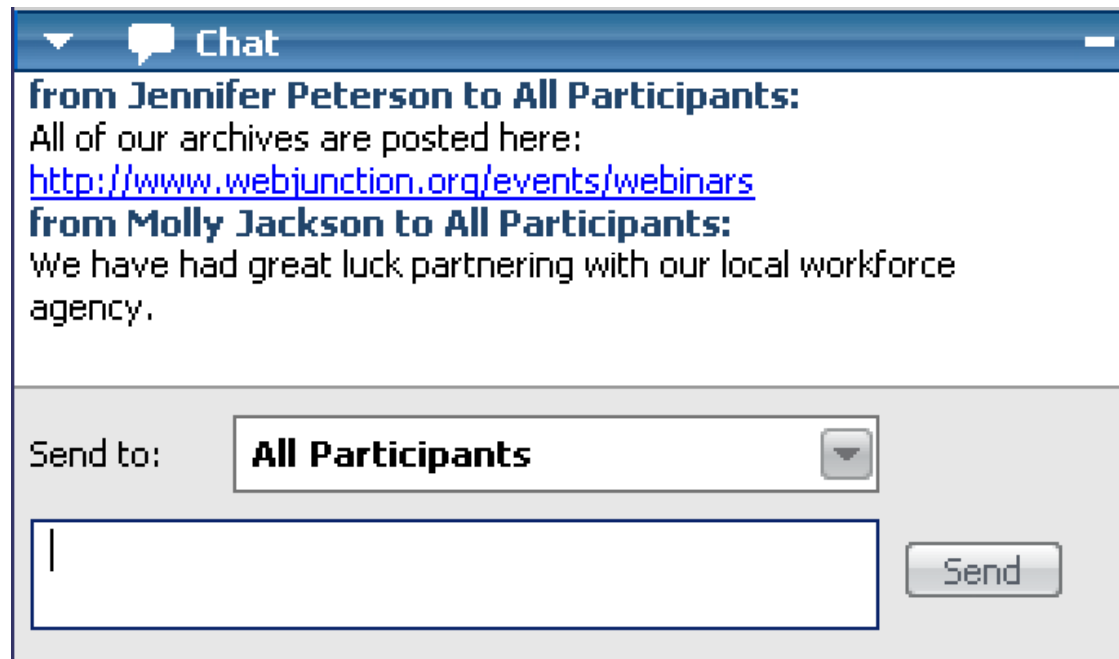


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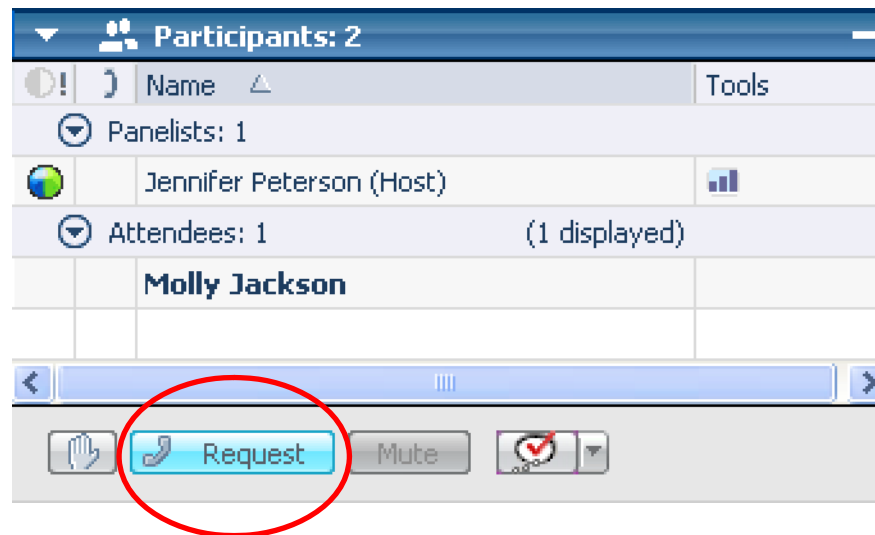


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The screenshot shows a webinar interface with several panels. At the top, there are tabs for 'Participants', 'Chat', and 'Q&A'. Below these, the 'Participants' panel is expanded, showing a list of participants. The panel title is 'Participants: 2'. Below the title, there are columns for 'Name' and 'Tools'. The first participant listed is 'Jennifer Peterson (Host)'. Below her, there is a section for 'Attendees: 1 (1 displayed)' with the name 'Molly Jackson'. At the bottom of the Participants panel, there are buttons for 'Request' and 'Mute'. Below the Participants panel, the 'Chat' panel is expanded, showing a message from Jennifer Peterson to All Participants with a URL, and a message from Molly Jackson to All Participants.

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The Young Adult Library Services Association's (YALSA), mission is to advocate, promote and strengthen library service to teens, ages 12-18, as part of the continuum of total library services, and to support those who provide library service to this population.

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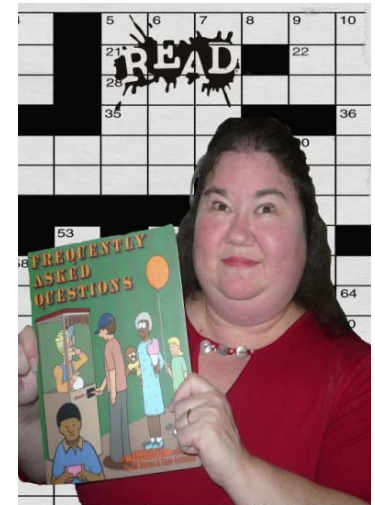


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Teaming Up with Teens @ Your Library

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What is “teen library participation?”



It is teens *being directly involved in their libraries* in ways that *give them a voice* and *allow them to plan, run, and evaluate library activities* for peers and in other aspects of the library.

Why teen library participation?



- Promotes positive youth development.
- Fosters teen resiliency.
- Encourages teens to become library users and supporters into adulthood.
- Helps to enhance our profession by encouraging teens to see library work as a great career opportunity.
- Steers the “traits of teenagers” in a positive direction.

Five teen traits that relate to youth participation:



- ▣ Awareness of one's self
- ▣ Uncertainty
- ▣ Hero worship
- ▣ Clannishness
- ▣ Audacity of belief



You can help to develop these traits in a positive direction through YP.

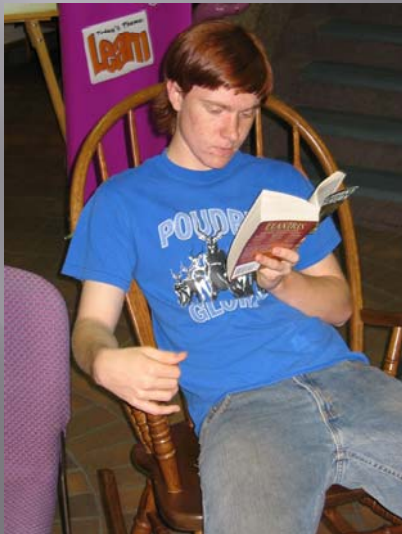
Did you know...



- ❑ The first libraries in the US did not have services for young people?
- ❑ The first examples of teen participation in libraries date back to the early 1900s, mostly in school libraries?
- ❑ The National Commission on Resources for Youth defined and promoted “youth participation” in 1967.
- ❑ YALSA (then YASD) has been instrumental in promoting youth participation, especially following the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services.



Kinds of participation:



- ▣ Library teen advisory groups
- ▣ Teen volunteers
- ▣ Temporary/short-term projects & programs
- ▣ Creative contributions
- ▣ Outreach and partnering with community groups
- ▣ Technology-oriented
- ▣ Youth participatory evaluation
- ▣ Working with adult groups

Technology oriented:



▣ Teens create “book videos” to show on the library web page or on television.

▣ To see a Bookends show in action, use this link:

<http://epresence.psdschools.org/1/watch/505.aspx>



Youth participatory evaluation:



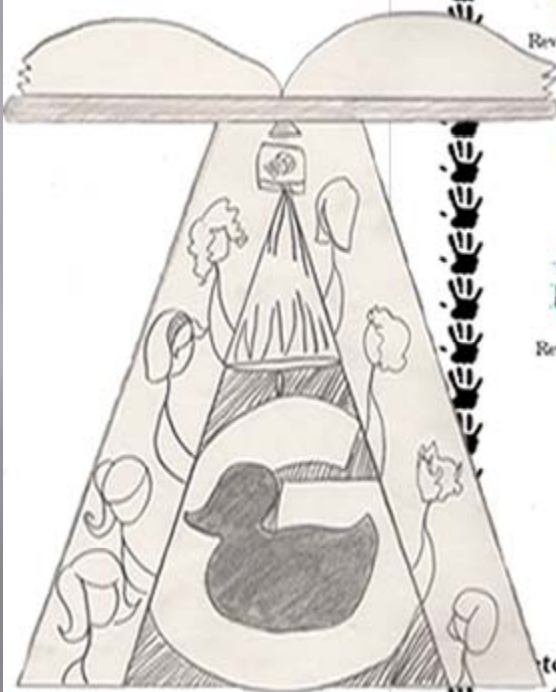
- ▣ Means asking teens what they think and *following through with their recommendations.*
- ▣ Allows teens to have a voice in what goes on in their libraries.
- ▣ This is accomplished by encouraging teens to work as *partners with adults.*



Teen participation can encourage library careers:



Why my
T.A.G. is



Teen Advisory Group
T. A. G.



Review Books



Volunteer



Review Movies



Projects



EAT!



Review Music

Create FUTURE Programs
For Teens in the Library!



Help Pick
New Material

Are You
I. T.?

(Interested Teen)

For more information see the
Methuener Public Library's Teen Corner webpage
Or ask for a brochure at a library near you!



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YAAC



Listen. Yeah, really!
They have things to say!



Ketchikan Public Library's
Teen Advisory Group
 Invites all TEENS to
Twisted Christmas



Friday
 December 19th
 7:00 p.m.



Sponsored by
 MOJO GALLERY
 a movie
 and More!!



crafts
 Downstairs at
 the Library!

You want a Silent
 Rave, YOU host it.

The Ketchikan Public Library's
Teen Advisory Group Is Hosting
An Evening of Music



Friday, February 20th
 Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
 Downstairs at the
 Ketchikan Public
 Library

karaoke accompaniment
 provided by
 Atomic
 Workforce

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
 AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT



Improv, Storytelling and Games with Clare

6:00-6:30



Intermission 6:30-7:00



The Reading of Ketchikan's
 Community Novel

7:00
 at the UAS Ketchikan
 Campus Library



A Ketchikan Public Library
 Teen Advisory Group Event



Figure out what
YOU
are willing to do first,



and then see
what works
with your teens.

Be Generous With Snacks



Training for teen participation:



Training is an essential step to planning and providing effective youth participation events, projects, and activities with your teens.



Evaluating teen library participation:



- ❑ Keep records of teen volunteer attendance and participation.
- ❑ Do evaluations after each program or activity and allow teen volunteers to see and discuss them.
- ❑ Ask the teens for their reactions and advice.
- ❑ Teen writing about a library activity can serve as feedback.

Rewards and recognition:



- ▣ Thank and praise your teens.
- ▣ Offer perks whenever you can.
- ▣ Be sure to publically recognize what they have accomplished.



Final tips:



- ▣ Have a leader or leaders who *truly enjoy(s) teens*.
- ▣ Always be on the lookout for new teen participatory ideas.
- ▣ *Ask your teens* what they would like to do.
- ▣ Be on the alert for new teens to get involved.
- ▣ Ask teens to invite siblings and friends.
- ▣ Provide good training and information.
- ▣ Follow up by *evaluating your teen participatory activities*.
- ▣ Have fun!!!



For more information:



Books by Diane P. Tuccillo:

Library Teen Advisory Groups (Scarecrow, 2005)

Teen-Centered Library Service: Putting Youth Participation into Practice (Libraries Unlimited, 2010)

Questions

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