

Course Name: Re-inventing the Library

Course Dates: Ongoing

Cost: \$49.00

Credit: 4 hours

Instructor: Rose Sgambelluri

Assignments:

- Building a survey for patrons (1 hour)
- Finding inspiration and reflecting on how to use (1.5 hours)
- Short term and long term SMART goals (1.5 hours)

Who Should Take: This course is designed for Library Media Specialists working in schools or in the Public Library system. It may also be appropriate for those who work with Historical Societies, Reading Programs, Literacy Programs and ENL Programs.

Course Purpose/Description: The purpose of this course is to get you thinking about how to transform the Media Center so that it is relevant to today's patrons and also to build a foundation for the future. We understand that the world is changing at a rapid rate. Our focus is to make Media Centers relevant to today's learners, as well as tomorrow's learners. It includes building a sense of community centered on creativity, research and cultural experiences.

Benefits:

- Flexibility - Complete assignments at your own pace and schedule
- Feedback - Our instructor will be available for feedback on assignments
- Grade free - Complete your assignments and wait for mentor to check as P/F

What you will get out of the course:

- 4 hours of Professional Development credit (no college credits at this time)
- FREE resources and tools
- Certificate of completion

What you need to take the course:

- Access to the Internet using a computer (a tablet will not work at this time)