

Encouraged to Lead, Empowered to Succeed: The Indiana Library Leadership Academy (InLLA)

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About the Indiana Library Leadership Academy

Established in 2012 by the Indiana State Library, the Indiana Library Leadership Academy, is a 12-month program designed to train the next generation of library leaders for the 21st Century. Participants receive coaching, training, networking opportunities, and are required to complete a capstone project using the skills they've acquired to solve problems and make a positive impact in the library world.

Breakdown of Participants by Library Type

	Academic	Public	School	Special
2012	9	14	6	1
2013	4	7	3	1
2014	1	8	0	1
2016	5	15	0	3
2018	1	9	1	0
Total	20	53	10	6

Capstone Projects

Inspire - PASS It On! by V. Kwong, J. Fox, S. Gick, and J. Elmore.
A project promoting the use of INSPIRE, a free online database of resources for Indiana libraries and residents. INSPIRE is administered by the Indiana State Library.

Ready to Lead: The INNLA Leadership Toolkit by K. Brown-Harden.
A project providing access to free online leadership training resources for librarians and library support staff in Indiana libraries.

Libraries Do Lunch by L. Chandler and K. Springer.
A project encouraging partnerships between libraries and social service organizations to provide meals during the summer for children in need.

Resources

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