

What about You? (Your values, passion, strengths, etc.)

Why did you become a librarian?

- To be of service to my community, especially young children and families
- To connect people with information that can transform their lives.
- I started working in a library while in college for psychology. Finds my place
- Continuous learning / curiosity and growth in this profession!
- I love to learn and being a librarian I'm learning every day!

How do the values of librarianship mesh with your personal values?

- Access, information for all...we all matter and have something to contribute
- Personally I really value equality, individuality and knowledge.

What do you most love about your job?

- Love helping people find the resources that they need
- The trust people put into us every day.
- Teaching/Training both online and in-person
- My job at UC Santa Barbara was Learning Organization Librarian ... loved having a positive impact on others through supporting their (and my own) learning and growth daily.
- As a technology assistant, I enjoy bringing technology to those who are afraid or lacking skills
- The opportunity to hold space for and encourage family & community engagement
- Creating meaningful relationships
- Learning and encouraging others to learn
- I like learning about resources that I can then tell my patrons about - agencies, technology, gadgets, organizations, etc.
- The people! The patrons, library staff!
- Helping others help themselves
- Aiding in education

How you demonstrate passion in your work?

- Through presenting online and in person
- In customer service, assisting patrons
- I love collaborating with people and helping them learn. I learn so much myself
- Building opportunities for our community & families
- Sharing my energy for continuous learning
- I show up every day with my best self. I'm genuinely engaged and present when I interact with my patrons

What are you really good at?

- Showing positive energy and optimism

- Growing carrots.
- Teaching technology to seniors
- Collaboration. I learn so much from others and hope I can contribute as well
- I'm good at organizing information - creating fact sheets, guides, lists, etc
- Seeing talents and expertise in others.
- Transforming obstacles into opportunities

- Managing a room full of afterschool PK-5th graders
- Being energetic and positive
- Helping others, listening and being professional with confidence
- We have 300 pounds in our root cellar. The ground freezes here in Minnesota.
- Land and range management
- Piano