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What makes successful libraries for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing?
INFLUENCES
&
CONTROL
Experience
P.I.E.

- Perspective
- Influences & Control
- Experience
RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Ingredients:

- Vision
- Library Infrastructure / Overhead
- Core Services
- Community Partnerships
- Relevant / Useful Programming
- Knowledgeable staff
- Funding
Vision
Library Infrastructure & Overhead
CORE SERVICES

- Consistent hours of operation
- Qualified Staff
- Core Collections that remain relevant
  - Media Migration; Platform & Web Integration
- Website
  - Statewide Directory of Services
  - Statewide Calendar of Events
Outreach & Publicity

- “Word-of-mouth”
- Community Visibility – workshops; conferences; Deaf Expos; etc.
- Statewide “Calendar of Events”
- Social Media
Community Partnerships

- Individuals
- Agencies
- Organizations
Partnerships: Influence Accessible Programming

- Statewide Deaf Literacy Initiative
- Interpreter Licensure
- Career Day (Middle & High School D/HH Students)
- WellFEST
- History through Deaf Eyes
- Accessible Local Library Events
STAFF

- Knowledgeable in deafness & hearing loss
- Ability to communicate with anyone
  - Phone
  - In-person
FUNDING

Dependent on goals

Soft vs Hard Funding

Long-term or short-term

Infrastructure or Programming

New Funding Opportunity
IN THE END...Who’s Asking????

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I - Influences & Control

E - Experience

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