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WebJunction: powering strong libraries for vibrant communities

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A bit of background...



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What is WebJunction?

Research and Programming

Delivering public value and creating community

RESEARCH	RESEARCH LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP (RLP)	WEBJUNCTION
Accelerates and expands learning and collaboration by pursuing innovative models and research in partnership with libraries, museums, and archives worldwide.	A multinational community of research libraries dedicated to improving library practice through professional development, collaborative research, and information sharing.	Free, on-demand professional development and continuing education resources to build library staff's knowledge, skills, and confidence to deliver transformational services to their communities.



Free on-demand learning
resources to help deliver
transformational services

oclc.org/webjunction-resources



Free learning events and resources

Live webinars

**On-demand,
online courses**

**Library articles
and stories**

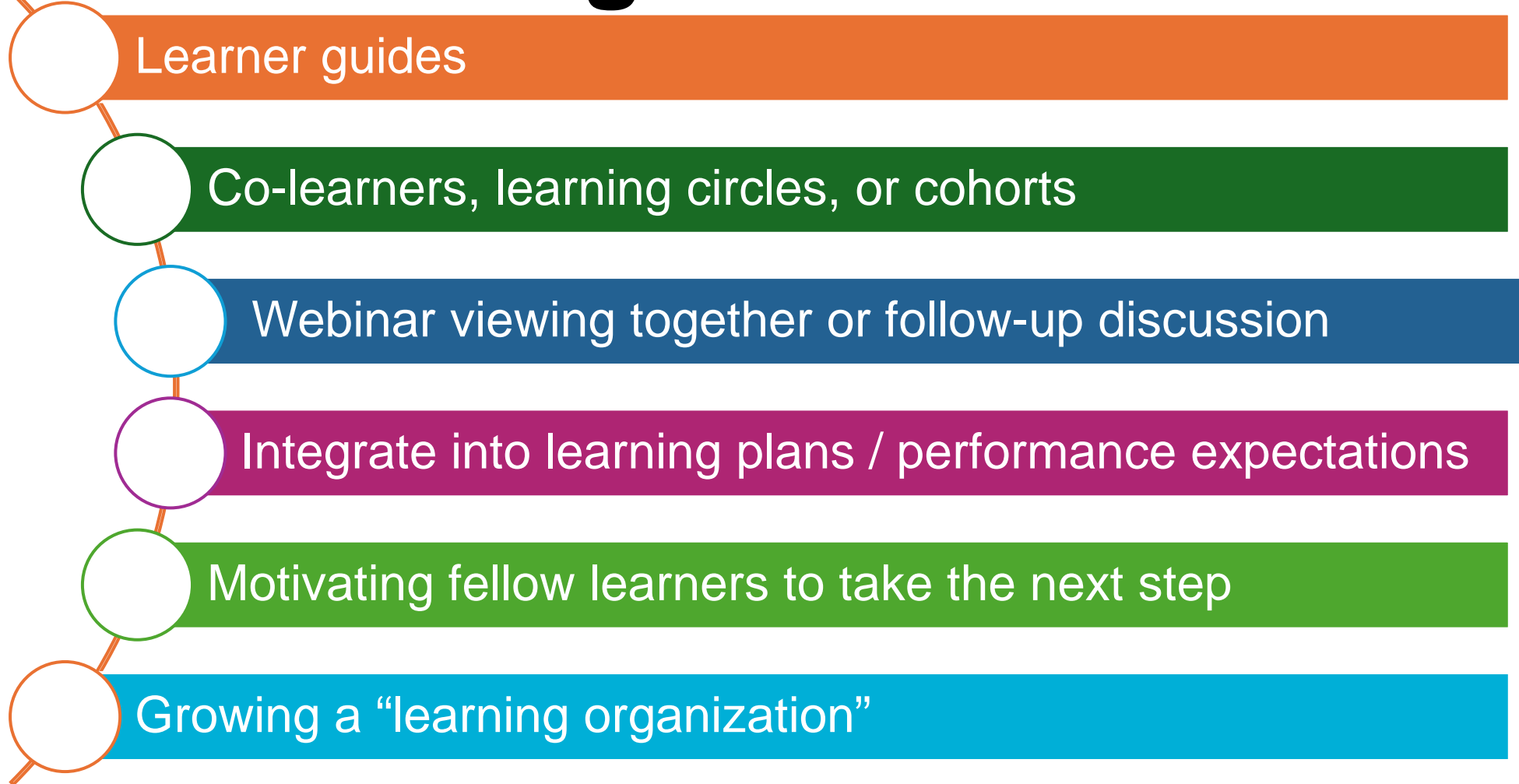
***Crossroads*
newsletter**

Social media

**Research
on trends**

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Enhanced learning



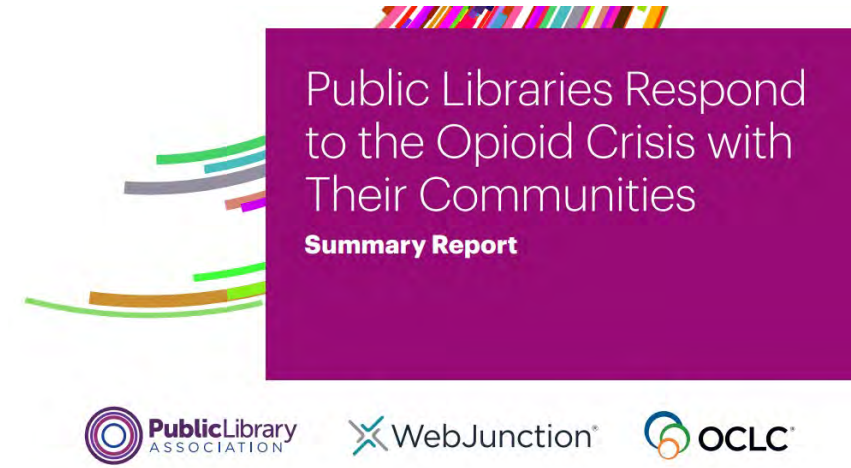
Top courses and recorded webinars

1. De-escalation Strategies for Libraries, Archives, and Museum Staff
2. Shelving with Dewey
3. From Burnout to Balance
4. AI and Libraries: Enhancing Services and Engaging Communities
5. Libraries Foster Social Connection: Responding to the Epidemic of Loneliness
6. Supercharged Storytimes
7. Building Authentic Relationships with Underserved Communities
8. Creating a Person-Centered Library: Supporting Patrons While Avoiding Burnout
9. Dealing with Angry Patrons
10. Leadership Strategies for Building Connection and Defusing Difficult Situations

Partnership

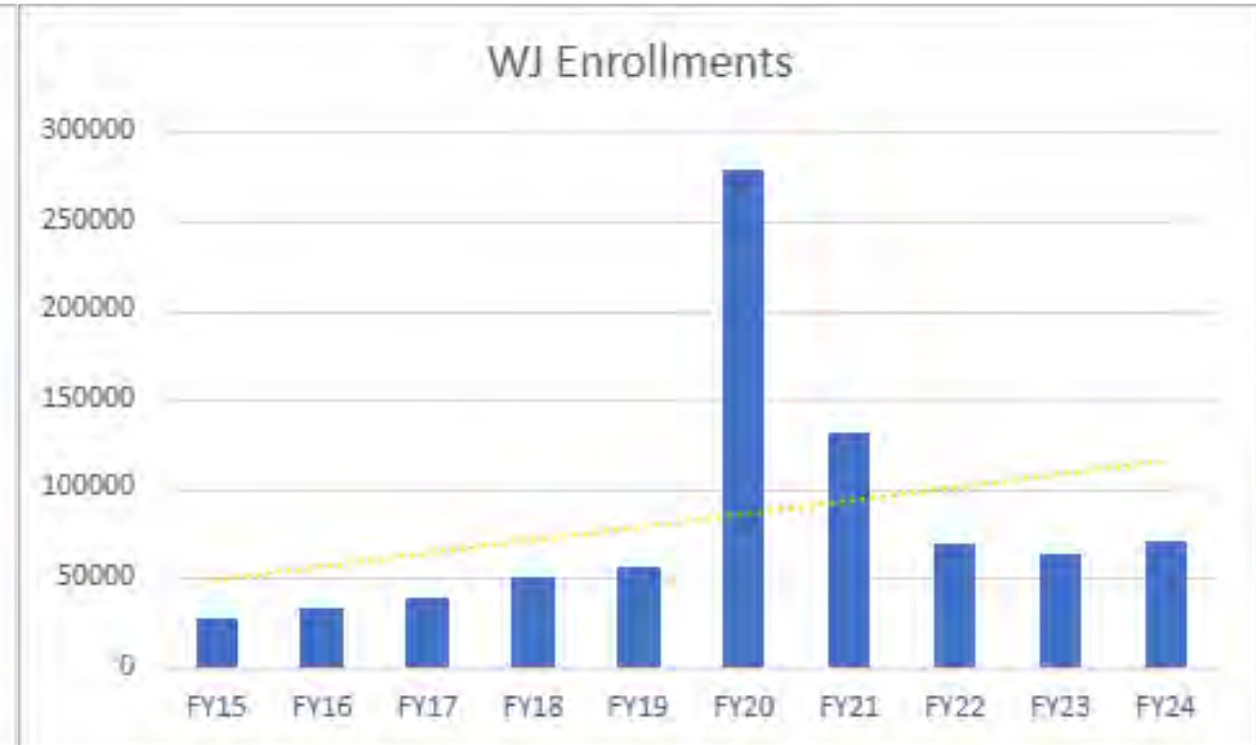
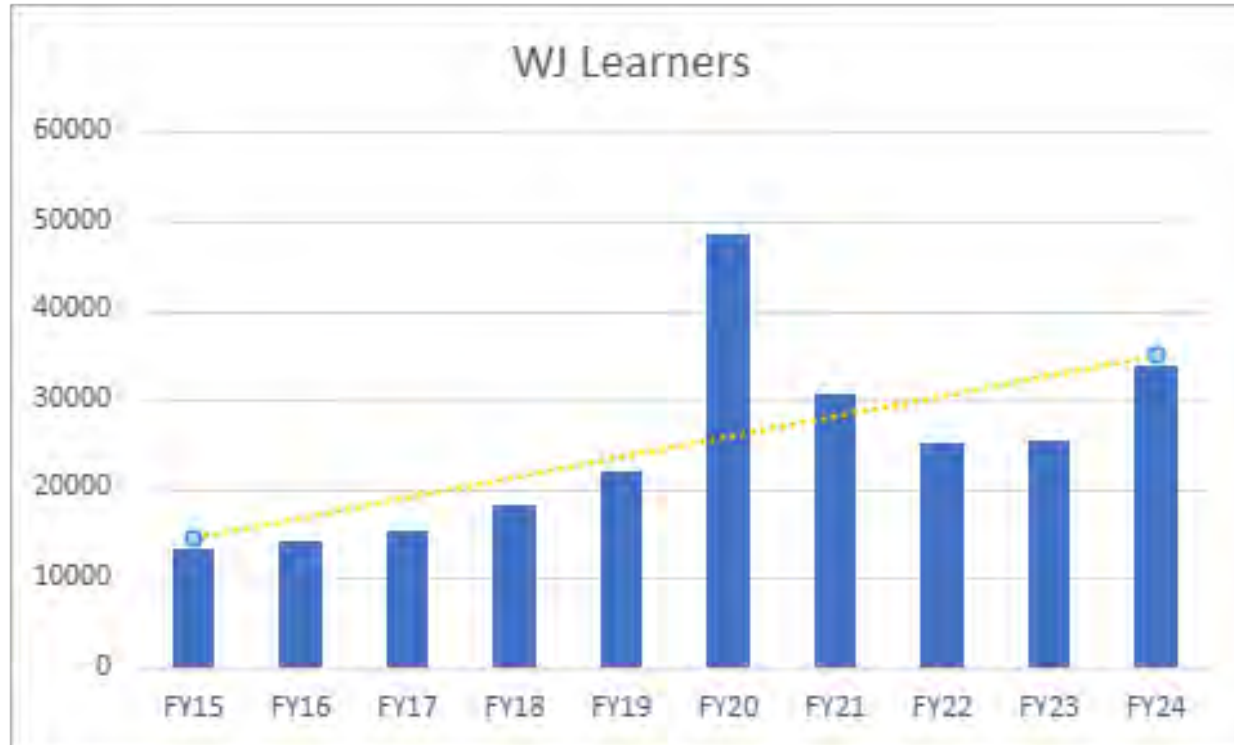


Major national projects in the US



The scope and scale of WebJunction

Reach and scale



Performance and value

- **90%+** Satisfaction among survey respondents
- **~80%** Public libraries; **~10%** Academic libraries user base
- **60%** Small and rural libraries; **25%** Mid-sized and large libraries
- Since 2003, over **215,000** library staff have built knowledge, skills, and confidence to deliver transformational services

Future projects

New work: core skills



- Library Foundational Training (LiFT)
 - Basic library skills training: Collection development, management, cataloging, and information services
- Formerly known as ABLE
 - Most used course series for the last 20 years
 - Utilized by public and academic libraries, and library schools

New work: special collections



**Digital
Collections
Stewardship**

DIGITAL STEWARDSHIP LIFECYCLE

Select each stage in the graphic to the right for an overview of the Digital Stewardship Lifecycle.



- Digital Stewardship Training
 - Creating, organizing, preserving, and sharing local history and memory
 - New work on community engagement and creating collections

**But what does this mean
for you?**

New partnership

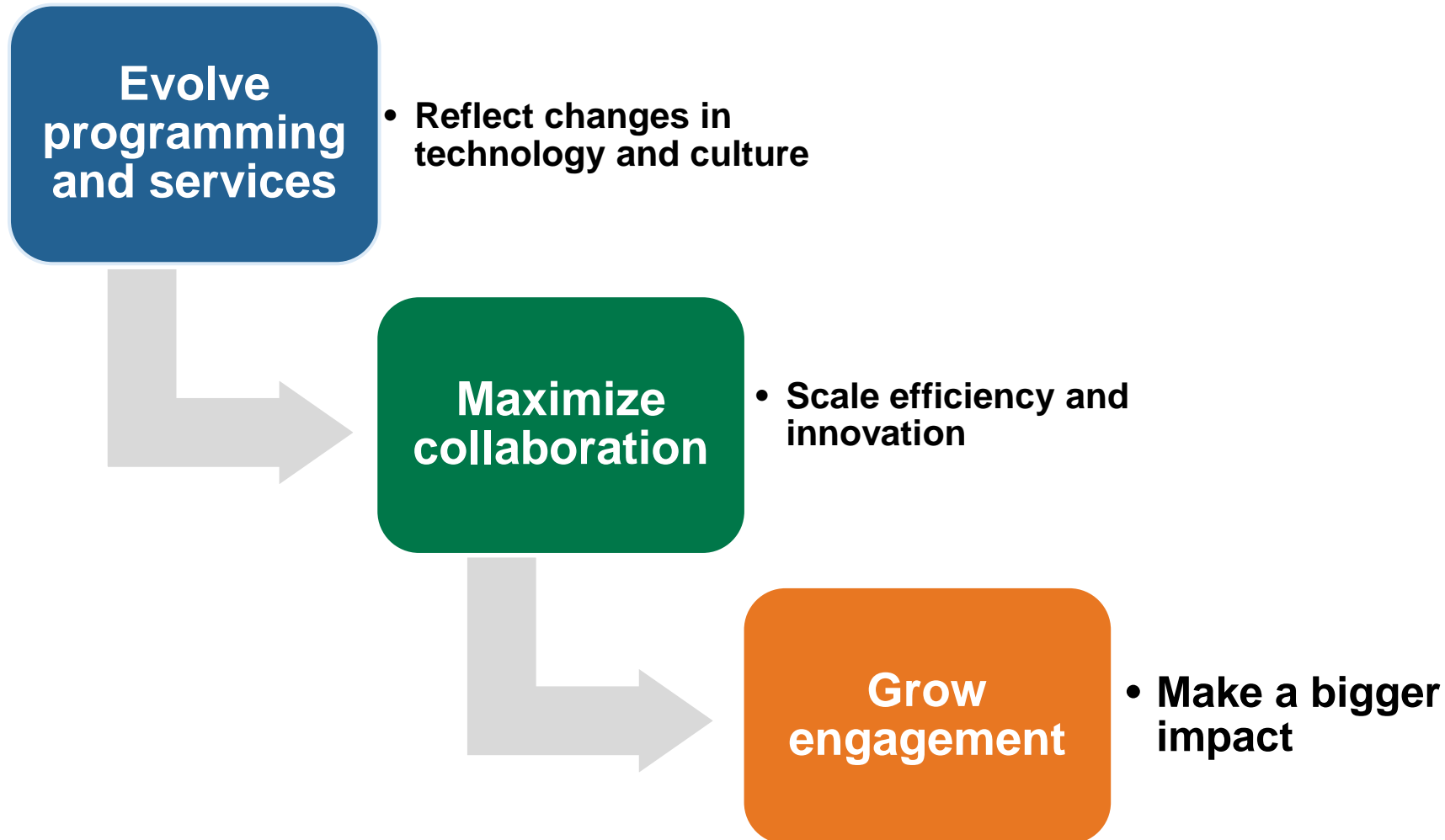


- Multi-year agreement
- More collaboration
- More information accessible
- More engagement region wide

EBLIDA – OCLC collaboration

- Consultation and contracting
 - Program design
 - Pilot webinar on data-informed decision-making, to-be-announced
 - Project management
 - Implementation and support
 - Assessment
- Learning Management System (LMS) platform
 - Customized solutions
 - Applications and support

Future outlook



**Because
what is
known must
be shared.[®]**

Questions?

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