

Requirement for credit for workshop

So here's how it goes: We meet for the 4 hours on Saturday. During the session we will be talking about how academic and K-12 librarians can collaborate better to meet student needs as they enter college.

Credit Assignment:

Your assignment: you as a K-12 librarian would meet with your regional academic librarian (or another academic librarian) before December 1, 2011, and try to figure out a way that you can meet some of the needs of your students and get help from the college librarian. When you have some ideas lined up during that meeting, you will write a reflection paper on how the meeting went, what ideas you talked about, how you plan to implement them with a timeline, and then explain how (or if) the workshop and collaboration plans will work to your students' advantage. You'll also explain how you hope to keep the collaboration active for the future. For example, you and she might plan a lesson together that you both teach in the high school before the kids graduate. Explain how that will help them as they enter college. Since the lesson or project won't be done before December, explain what you foresee as an outcome of this collaboration. You and your academic librarians may have ideas other than that, which you are welcome to write about in your reflection.

You will also need to do some research on your own which will be to find and summarize one article from either the K-12 or academic level of education which discusses and perhaps shares data about the importance of academic and school librarians working together for student success. This might be an article regarding the drop out rate of college students, the remedial courses colleges need to offer, the search skills that high school students have (or don't have), etc. In other words, any article that sheds some light on how schools and librarians can bridge the gap between H.S. graduation and entry into college/university. You need to use APA format for the citation of this article and include it at the end of your reflection. Be sure to put your name, school and date on your reflection and send it to: konniewightman@vcsu.edu as an attachment saved in either PDF or rtf format **on or before December 1, 2011.**

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