

The Role of Planning in Grant Preparation

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Academic libraries' use of a planning process, long-range plans, and assessment tools to win grants and implement change. Grant projects include working with people with disabilities, green initiatives, acting on LibQual results, and other projects, described by the librarians who planned them. The program is sponsored by ALS and ACRL/NEC.

Grantee Presentations:

People with Disabilities

Debra Mandel, Northeastern University

Campus Green Initiatives

Karen Pangallo, North Shore Community College
Linda Hummel Shea, Northern Essex Community College

LibQUAL and more

Dawn Thistle, Assumption College

Online Resources

The Foundation Center <http://foundationcenter.org>

Common Grant Applications

<http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/cga.html>

American Library Association www.ala.org

Awards database coming soon!

<http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/awardgov/awardapps/index.cfm>

The Grantsmanship Center www.tgci.com

Shaping Outcomes (Indiana University IMLS' funded outcomes based evaluation free online course) <http://www.shapingoutcomes.org/>

Institute of Museum and Library Services <http://www.imls.gov>

TreeLink <http://www.treelink.org/grants/basics.phtml>