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PBS KIDS Community Learning Cohort CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Join a network of trained PBS KIDS library ambassadors around the state!

The *PBS KIDS Community Learning Cohort* is an exciting opportunity that blends professional development training, hands-on learning, peer-to-peer connection, and program implementation into one dynamic series!

Library staff who participate in the cohort will receive a stipend to cover program costs or staff time. Apply by **November 18, 2022**. Limited spots available!

Why Participate?

Learn about high-quality, ready-to-use, educational media from PBS KIDS and gain confidence implementing these resources into your practice.

Become **trained** in media literacy skills, integrating digital media resources into hands-on programming, and building family engagement connections.

Make new friends and connections to library staff and communities across Wisconsin.



What's Required?

Join us live over seven Zoom workshops to learn, engage in hands-on activities, and connect with peers. You will also be joining a network of trained PBS library ambassadors around the state!

Share your thoughts on a shared Facebook group and your feedback on workshops via short surveys!

Implement at least one youth-focused program that incorporates PBS KIDS media or resources.

Collect data on the impact of your program, such as number of attendees, testimonials and photos.

"Planning was made so easy and being able to share ideas and "play" when we met was beneficial. Sharing ideas is a wealth of information, the different point of views and programming ideas was so wonderful. PBS is an amazing resource."

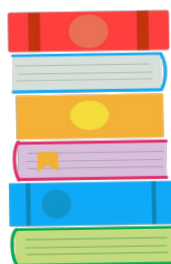
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Cohort Schedule



Date & Time	Activity
January 10, 2023 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. via Zoom	PBS KIDS Library & Community Learning Cohort Kick-Off
January 24, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Zoom	Introduction to Playful Learning with Media
February 21, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Zoom	Integrating Media Into Your Practice
March 21, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Zoom	Science Inquiry Practice with Elinor Wonders Why
April 18, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Zoom	Engineering Design with Ruff Ruffman
May 23, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Zoom	Informational Text with Molly of Denali
June-August 2023	Library Program Implementation <i>With regular updates and pop-up connections via our Facebook group</i>
August 22, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. via Zoom	PBS KIDS Community Learning Cohort Celebration



Complete this [application form](#) by **November 18, 2022**. This application should be completed by the library staff who will be participating in the cohort. Preference will be given to libraries that have not participated in this cohort program before.

We strive to connect with and serve all areas of our state. Rural libraries and libraries that serve a multicultural demographic are encouraged to apply. If there are any accommodations you need to be able to participate, please let us know (e.g. technology, WiFi hotspot, slides ahead of time, captioned presentations, etc.).

Library staff who submit an application will be contacted by December 9, 2022. If your library is accepted, your library will be expected to accept or decline your acceptance by December 16, 2022.

Please reach out to Mouna Algahaithi, PBS Wisconsin Education's Early Learning Engagement Specialist at mouna.algahaithi@pbswisconsin.org with any questions.