



TOP Evaluation

Date _____

Name (optional) _____

Email (optional) _____

Trustee orientation and ongoing learning and development is a shared responsibility between the trustee, the board chair, and the library director.

TOP has been designed with the assumption that participants have already received an orientation from their board chair and library director, which would include local and specific information about their board, library, and community. As such TOP focuses on areas of common concern and issues while acknowledging the different needs and practices across the province.

TOP is a fast moving one-day learning kick-start where your facilitator will have encouraged discussion informed by your experiences and needs.

We want to know about your experience with TOP and what else we might be able to do to support your trustee and board development.

On behalf of the BCLTA Board of Directors, Thank you!

Please evaluate the following topics based on your needs being met in today's TOP session. Circle the response that most accurately reflects your experience.

Topic	For me this topic was:	My learning expectations were:
Introductions Establishing a welcoming & friendly learning environment.	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Public Libraries in Context Big picture of the legislative framework, types of libraries, federations and associations.	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Core Values & Public Library Discussions Intellectual freedom, privacy, equitable access, reconciliation, diversity & inclusivity and how these inform the unique role of the public library.	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Board Roles & Responsibilities Governance and role clarity.	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Board Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective meetings • Board development • Trustee learning • Oversight & support of the Library Director 	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded

Topic	For me this topic was:	My learning expectations were:
Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, mission and values • Establishing direction • Providing oversight 	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Policy Purpose & oversight	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Assessment & Oversight Governance focus on strategic priorities & outcomes	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Finances Governance focus on securing, overseeing and auditing the finances.	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Advocacy	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded
Fund Development	Not important Somewhat important Very important	Not met Satisfactorily met Exceeded

1. What part of today's session do you think will be most useful to you? Comments?

2. What other learning opportunities would help you be more effective as a library trustee? Comments?

3. Would you recommend this training to others? Yes/No

4. Any further comments?