

Shifting Governance: Important conversations for our times

Reconciliation and Relationship Building: Discussion Groups

Discussion Group Resource: <https://www.bclta.ca/2021/04/24/16103/>

- May 22nd, 10am to 11:30am (Pacific Time)
- May 27th, 6:30pm to 8pm (Pacific Time)
- May 29th, 10am to 11:30am (Pacific Time)

AGENDA

Welcome & Land Acknowledgements

(00:05). Overview of how we'll spend the next 1.5 hours

(00:10). Round of Introductions (1 minute or less!)

1. Your name and library (if you can, edit your zoom name to show this as well)
2. Tell us about the worst haircut you ever had OR which decade do you love the most and why?

(00:30). Small Group Discussions

- What are your outstanding/big questions about reconciliation and decolonization that you'd like to discuss with others?
- What are your current strengths? Taking a look at your organization and governance team, what are your strengths now for moving forward for reconciliation?
- What do you think would be achieved as a result of doing this?
 - Here's our aspiration (for your public library specifically, this will look different at each library)
 - Here's our plan
 - Based on that plan, here's what we'd like to achieve (getting at outcomes)

- What would you like to do next? In terms of reconciliation and decolonization.
 - What are your resources and supports for doing what you'd like to do next?
 - What do you need from your Federations and Associations to support this work?

(01:00). Large Group Sharing & Debrief

- What are 1 or 2 key takeaways from your roundtable discussion?

(01:20). Making a Commitment

- In a private chat message or email, send us a line or two about what you're making a commitment to do next. We'll send this back to you this October as a reminder or as a celebration because you've already done it!

(01:30). Wrapping Up

- Updating the BCLTA Reconciliation Discussion Starter
- Continue this conversation at your Board meetings and in other areas of your life
- What else?