



**1. What are your goals for FY 2017-2018?**

Early Literacy  
Adult Programs  
K12

**2. What community needs were your goals meeting?**

Lifelong learning, Early education

**3. As it relates to your plan, what accomplishments are you most proud of for FY 2017-2018?**

Adult art classes. Library staff are teaching monthly art classes for adults. Topics have ranged from painting, beading, and wreath making. These have been extremely popular with the community, and we've seen many adults who were not using the library before attend them.

**4. Share the challenges, if any, you had in meeting your plan's goals**

We began working with our retirement home and coming monthly to check out books to residents. However, the person in charge of programs at the retirement home left the position and we were not able to get this program started again with the person that took over her position.

We had some significant staff turnover at the end of the calendar year, and spent many months training new staff. This caused some difficulty in us in working on new programs such as our K12 program that we had listed in our goals.

**5. List your other library and / or community partners, with a brief statement about how they supported the accomplishment of your goals.**

WIC has been our partner for the last year. They come to the library once per month to have their WIC appointments with families. This has allowed us to reach new families that we would have otherwise not seen, and given the community another reason to use the library.

**6. What actions did you take this last year to increase awareness of district support of the library's customers?**

We have struggled each year to promote the library district. It is very confusing for our patrons as we find it hard to market the district. Once the Library District is able to re-brand themselves I would love to market them as much as we can, but for now this is not something we are really able to do.

**7. Outside of current financial support, in what way can the UCSLD continue to support county libraries staff members and customers?**

I would like to see more training opportunities for staff and directors. Not just in the bi-annual meetings, but throughout the year. There is a wealth of knowledge in the staff around the county that could be tapped to train. I would also like the Library District to advocate for hosting statewide meetings in our part of the state. There are many meetings that OLA and PLD hosts that are always in the Portland area. UCSLD librarians are missing out on many opportunities for networking and training by not being able to attend meetings.