



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE OBE TRAINERS AND FACILITATORS

Nancy Graf

Nancy was a school librarian for 27 years before she retired in 1999. She is a past president of the Washington Library Media Association (WLMA). Since her retirement, she has worked at Richland Public Library and the Mid Columbia Library system. For several years Nancy taught library endorsement classes for Central Washington University. She also served as a K-12 representative to the Washington Library Council and served on the Information Literacy, K-12, and Connecting Learners and Libraries Projects' Advisory Committees. Nancy completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State.

John Holmes

John is a reference librarian at the Odegaard Undergraduate Library at the University of Washington in Seattle and has been active in the area of information literacy and library user education. He is currently a faculty member for the Association of College & Research Libraries' Information Literacy Immersion Program. John is a member of the Connecting Learners to Libraries Advisory Committee. He completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State.

Elizabeth Iaukea

Elizabeth is the Continuing Education Coordinator for the Washington State Library. In this capacity she oversees the Continuing Education Grant Program and Librarian Certification, as well as setting up training for library staff from all types of libraries around the state. She completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State, and received advanced OBE training from IMLS in Washington D. C.

Rhona Klein

Rhona is project manager for Washington State Library's Connecting Learners to Libraries Project. Previously, she managed the State Library's Information Literacy Project which developed the Librarysmart campaign (<http://www.librarysmart.com>). Rhona has more than 25 years of professional experience in public, academic, and special libraries in California, Oregon, and Washington. She completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State, and received advanced OBE training from IMLS in Washington D. C.

Betty Marcoux

Betty is an Assistant Professor at the Information School, University of Washington. Before obtaining her doctorate, Betty worked as a classroom teacher and school librarian. She chaired the AASL/AECT Vision Committee that wrote *Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning* (ALA, 1998). Betty developed the curriculum for the State Library's K-12 Initiative. She is a member of the Connecting Learners to Libraries Advisory Committee. Betty completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State.

Eric Meyers

Eric has been employed as a school librarian. Currently, he is a PhD Student, Research Assistant at the Information School, University of Washington. He completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington D. C.

Matthew Saxton

Matt is an Assistant Professor in the Information School, University of Washington, and is a researcher in the area of evaluation of information services. He is currently leading an IMLS-funded project investigating the effectiveness of library services in small school environments (<http://smallschools.ischool.washington.edu>), and has done evaluation consulting for the Washington State Library and the United Way. His book, *Understanding Reference Transactions*, was published by Academic Press in 2002.

Rand Simmons

Rand is the Program Manager for Library Development at the Washington State Library. He has more than 10 years' experience working in consulting roles with all types of libraries in the states of Idaho and Washington. In his early career, Rand had a broad array of experiences working in private, academic libraries, including serving as a director. Rand completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State, and received advanced OBE training from IMLS in Washington D. C.

A. Elaine Twogood

Recently retired as a facilitator in Library Services for Tacoma Public Schools, Elaine is a member of the Connecting Learners to Libraries Advisory Committee. She completed OBE training through IMLS in Washington State.