

Training the Trainers for school media specialists and classroom teachers

Origins of the Program

- Arkansas Depository Self-Studies in 2002
 - We all needed more outreach to people other than our regular library patrons
 - Encouraged to increase cooperation between depositories
- Both of us use it heavily
 - Sarah for school projects
 - Karen for Intensive English Language students and College of Education assignments on creating curriculum

Program Goals

- Show non-docs librarians that government publications are not all aimed at adults
- Demonstrate the value of Ben's Guide as a reference tool for all levels of library users and educators
- Offer links to frequently asked questions
 - Science Fair Projects
 - National Debate Topics
 - History Day
 - Constitution Day

Our Teaching Techniques

- Ideal equipment
 - 2 computers
 - 2 data projectors
 - 1 Internet connection
- Large quantities of Ben's Guide Brochures
 - 200-300 per conference

Questions?



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