Community Engagement at Skokie Public Library

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October 17, 2018
Skokie Public Library—170 staff
2 MM checkouts; 2,000 programs/yr

Core Values:
• Access and equity
• Literacy and learning
• Community engagement

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WE LISTEN. WE LEARN. WE CONNECT.
WE CREATE RESPONSIVE SOLUTIONS TO SKOKIE’S NEEDS.
From classes, to conversation and naturalization
Meaningful volunteer opportunities develop job skills
From Early Literacy...

...to Early Childhood Alliance
Promoting equity, diversity and inclusion with SkokieCares
Responding collectively to adverse childhood experiences

Resilient Families
Staying Strong through Life’s Challenges

Wednesday, November 14, 5:45–7:45 pm
Skokie Public Library | www.skokielibrary.info
What does it take?

- Connection
- Communication
- Consensus Building
- Project Management
- Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Patience and Mindfulness
- OK with the Gray

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Moving towards

- Increased CE team integration
- Deeper community connections
- Turning outward library wide
- Collective impact
Thank You!

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