



Reflection tool for library boards

Introduction

This tool is designed to encourage board members to reflect on their work. Being a board member is hard work. It tends to feel like a better investment of your time when the work is enjoyable, productive, and meaningful.

Consider taking 15-20 minutes once or twice a year to discuss the following questions. Identify 1 thing you would like to improve. Take 15-20 minutes a few months after your discussion to reflect on whether that improved the overall experience of the board.

Questions

1. What is going well with our board? What do board members and the director enjoy about board meetings and/or the work of the board?
2. What would you change about the experience? What would you like to improve?
3. Based on your conversation, what is one thing you wish to maintain? What is one thing you would like to do differently?