

Welcome to NW CENTRAL!

The Northwest Continuing Education Network of Training Resources for All Libraries

"This will be a wonderful resource in a time when many libraries cannot afford to provide CE opportunities to their staff."

Survey Participant

"Just what we need!"

Survey Participant

Thank you to the 194 people who took our recent survey. Participants responded from all over the region. The survey results reflect the perspectives of school, academic, public, and other library types as well as various library positions. To our delight, many people expressed interest in being active online community members, offering to:

- Provide content on various topics;
- Be included in a speaker's bureau;
- Moderate or participate in forums;
- Serve on an advisory group;
- Act as a local champion;
- Participate in a marketing focus group or as a prototype test site.

This strong support from the library community will tremendously advance this project's goals to improve access, facilitate collaboration, and build local capacity for CE programming.

Next steps for the project's roll-out phase include:

- March: Develop logo and design with marketing focus group's help
- April: OLA 2006 poster session – please look for us!
- April- May: Identify and invite advisory group representatives; test the prototype at a number of selected sites
- June: Launch!
- July 2006 – June 2007: Pilot phase

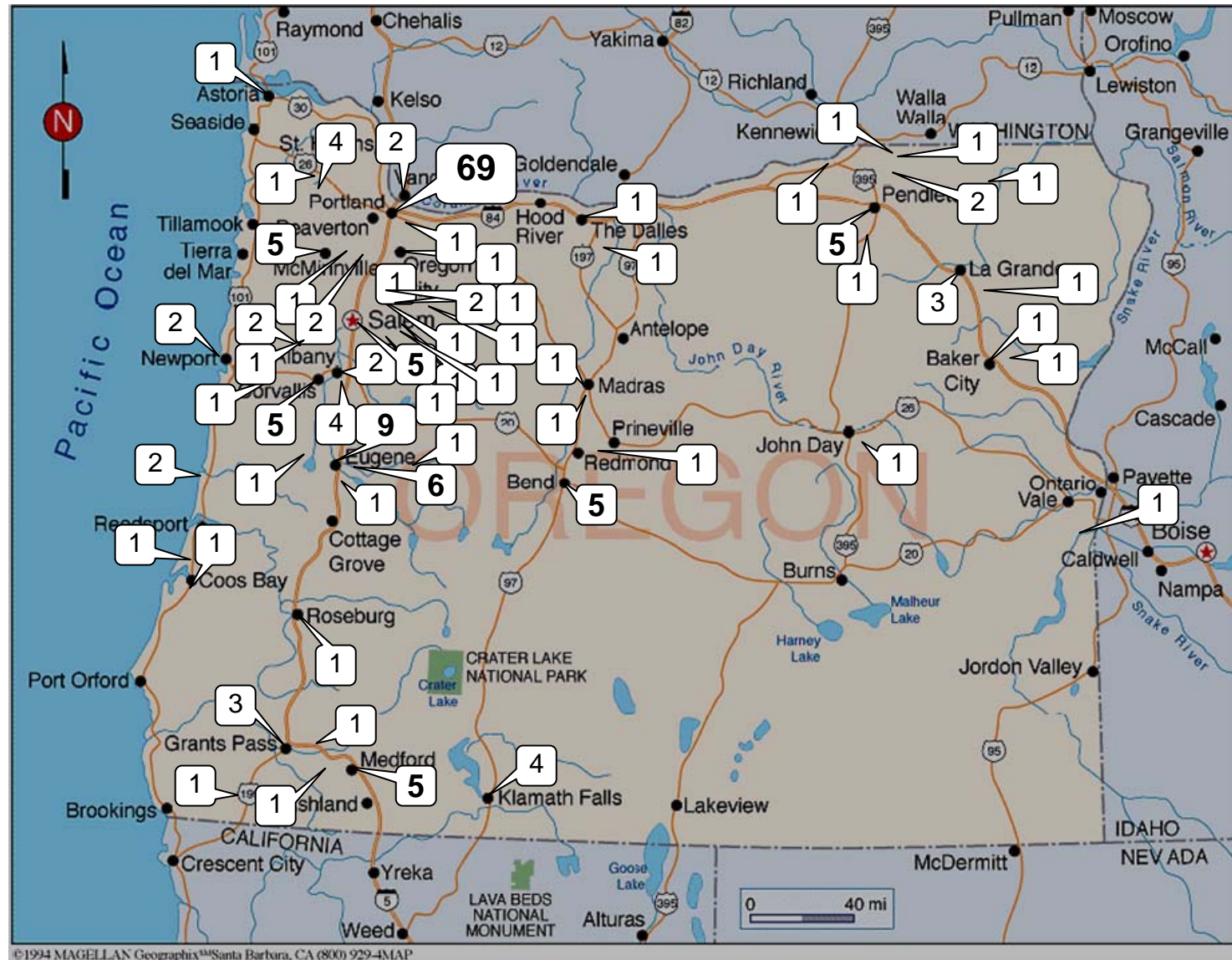
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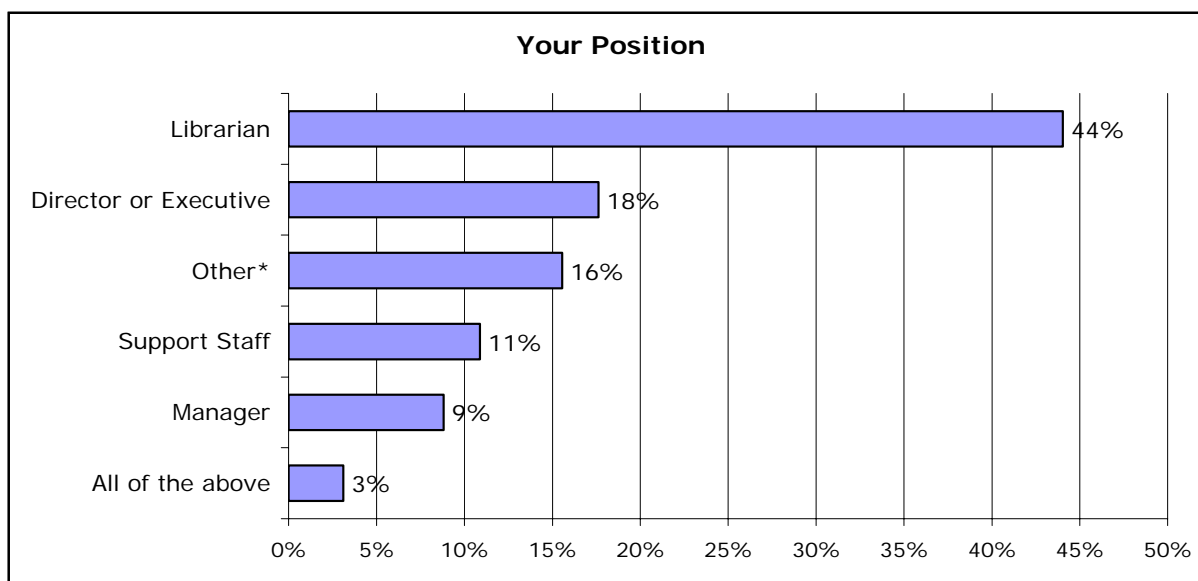
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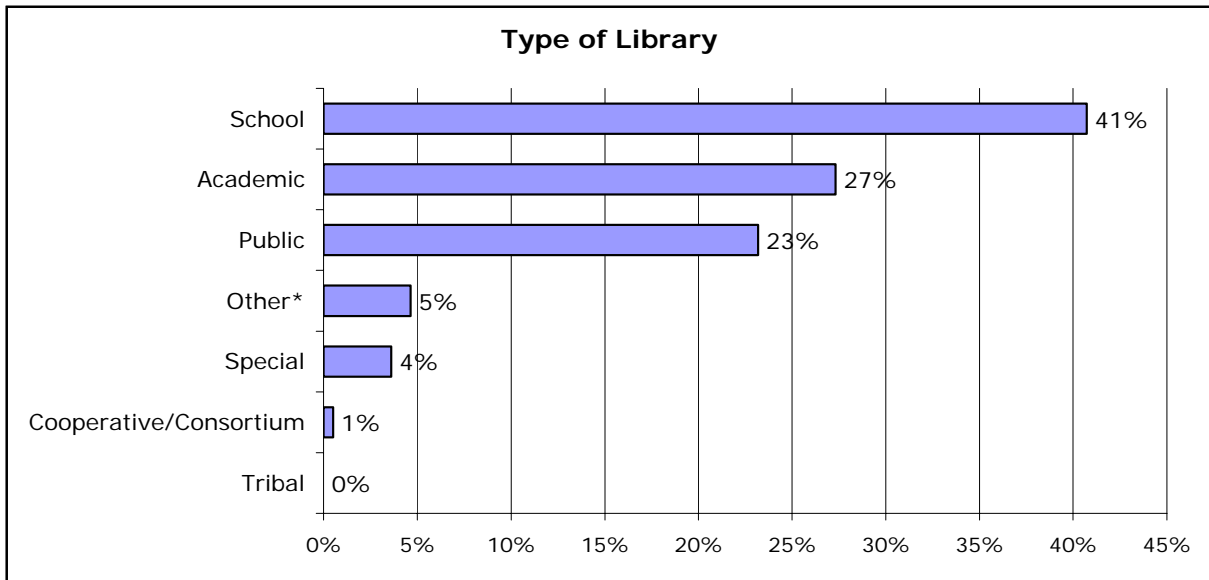
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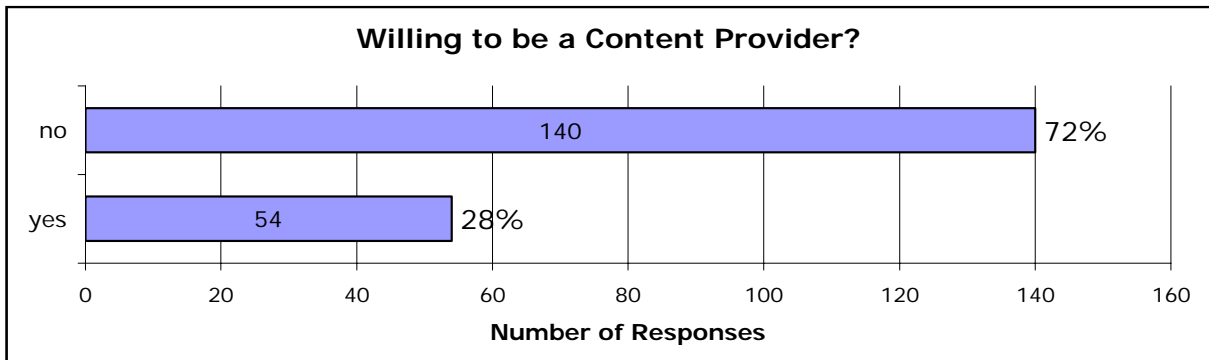
- Digital Librarian
- Librarian / Career Guidance Counselor
- Library Technician (Librarian without the degree)
- Retired school district library coordinator
- Media Coordinator (Classified Staff)
- Library/media coordinator
- Media Asst., but there is no Librarian
- Media Assistant
- Library Services Specialist
- Teacher
- Classified library media specialist
- Media assistant
- Half Time Library Assistant
- Media Assistant--we do not have a certified person
- Media specialist
- Media specialist and dept. manager
- Teacher-librarian
- I manage four school libraries
- Assistant Director
- Out of work librarian, volunteer at MCL
- Para-professional with the title of Librarian I,
- District Library Media Specialist
- Library Consultant
- District Librarian
- Library Outreach Specialist
- Adjunct professor/School library dept.
- Archivist
- Archivist
- Temporary Reference Staff
- Training Coordinator

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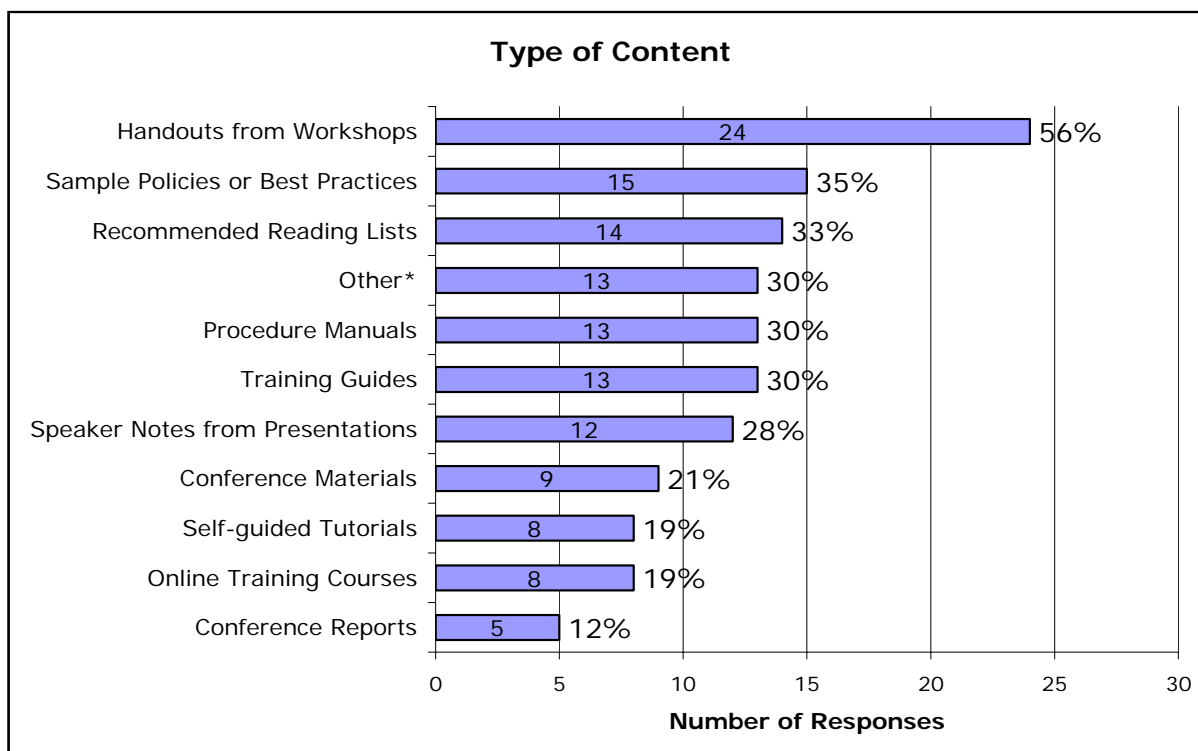


***OTHER:**

- Regional Education Center for K-12 public schools
- All types
- www.InternationalPeaceresources.org/library.html
- Academic health sciences and engineering
- County law library
- Retired school librarian, now teaching at PSU
- Public and School
- Government Records Program
- Public and School



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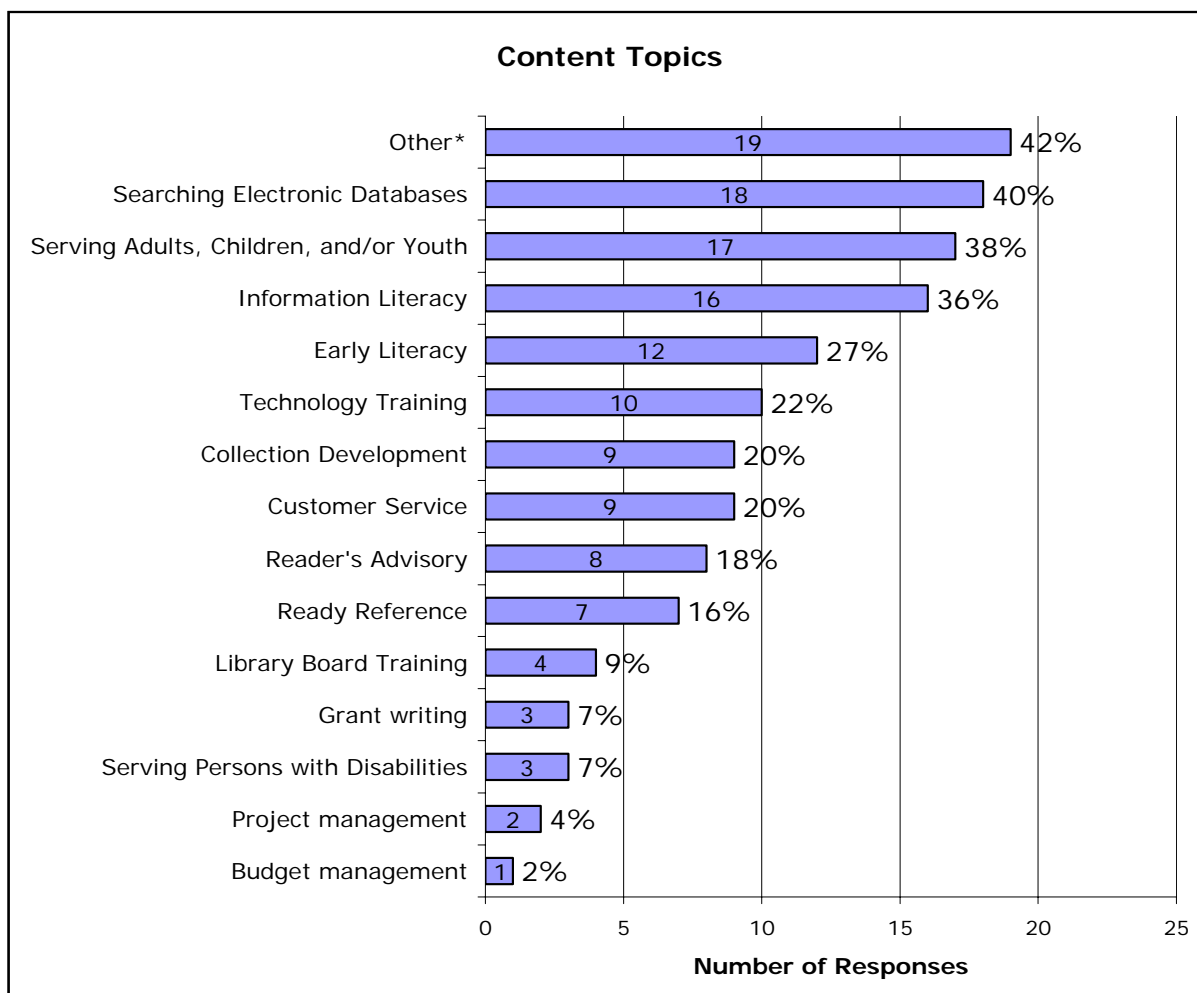


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- Some library developed trainings as needs arise.
- Areas of need in Oregon school libraries
- Resources as requested by other librarians
- Special Community Events which are academic
- Need time to organize conference materials
- Classes - see <http://www.ohsu.edu/library/classes>.
- Staff Storytime Training Video
- MLS courses
- Teaching&Learning Resources: Writing&Creative Arts
- Workshop publicity information
- We're a teleconference site for BCR events
- Opportunities as they arise
- I could talk on collection analysis, and music

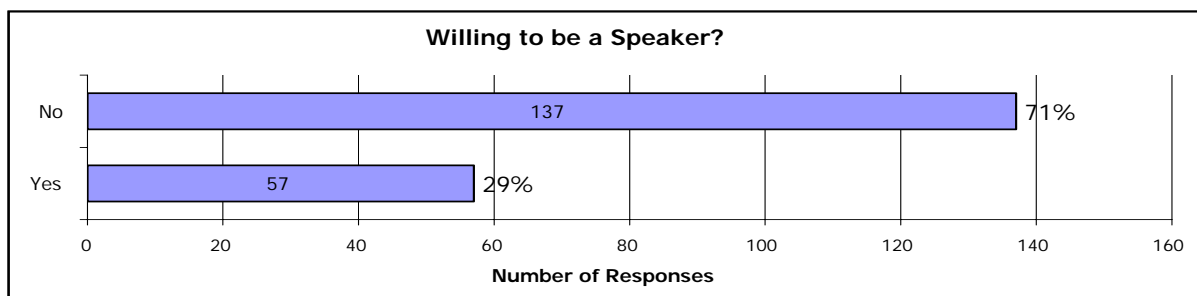
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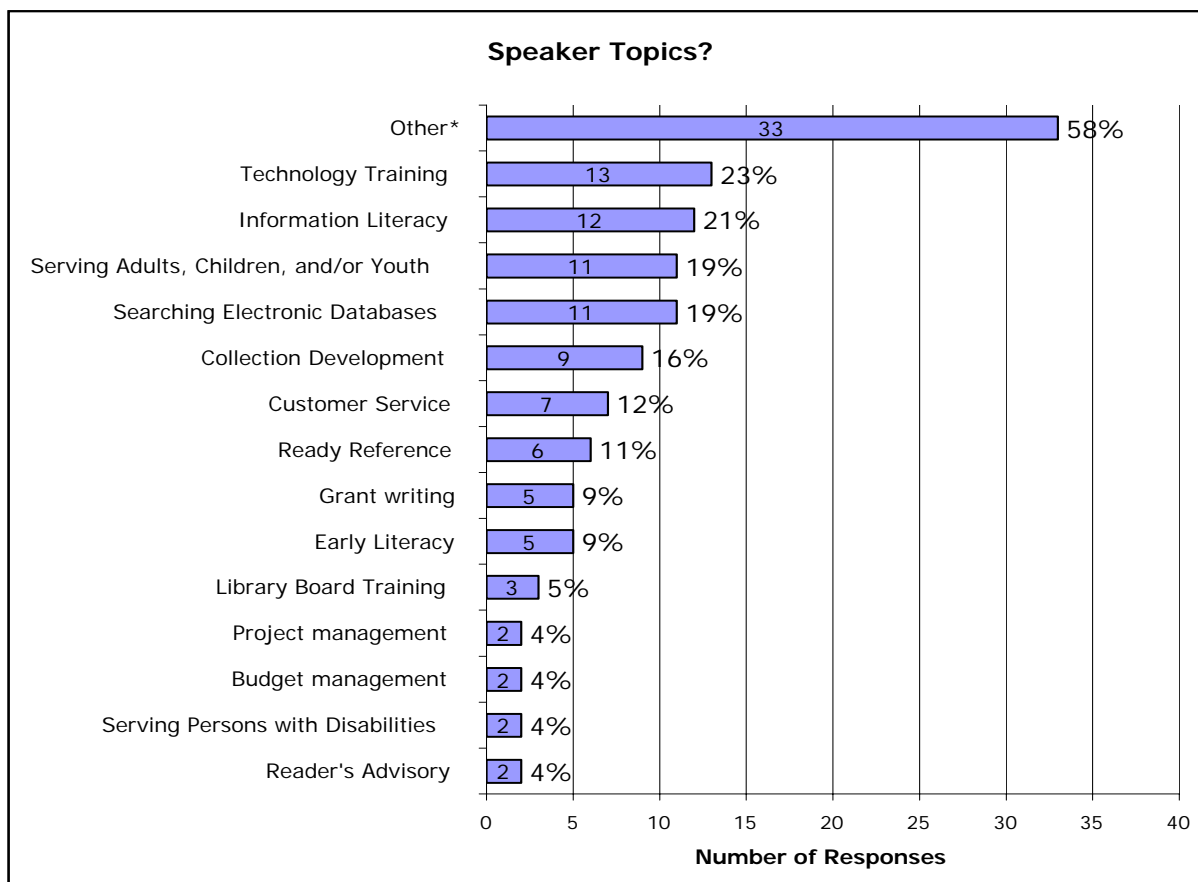


*Other:

- Preservation topics, i.e. disaster planning
- Archives Studies
- Teaching, Learning, Literacy, Writing, Creative Arts
- Other topics as workshops are arranged
- Managing electronic resources
- Consumer health
- Future of libraries
- Public library statistics, writing LSTA grants
- Cataloging
- Sirsi automated system (circ & catalog); OCLC cat



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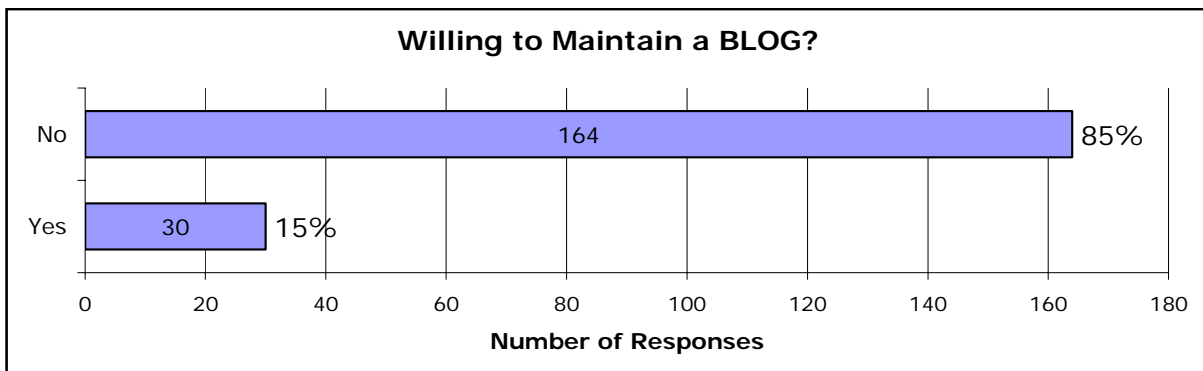
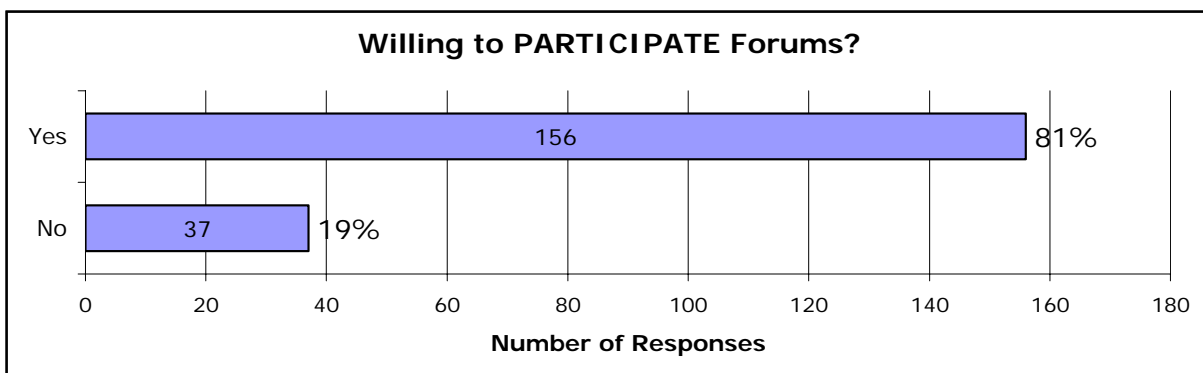
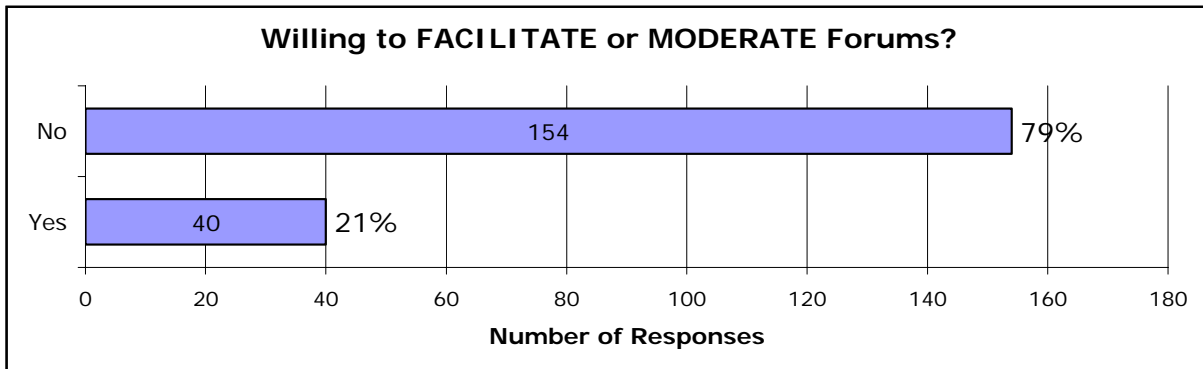
*Other

- Charter Schools, military schools
- Higher ed topics
- Digital libraries, Scholarly communication
- Collaborating ideas
- Preservation
- OSLIS
- Time management/priorities
- Library programming/Japanese Ed
- Library building/management; accreditation
- Storytelling
- OSLIS
- Need more info on what being a speaker entails
- Collecting/producing/accessing grey literature
- Managing Multiple School Libraries
- Basically anything!
- Conducting Needs Assessments.
- Taxonomy Development
- Outreach
- Virtual reference
- Disaster Training
- Preservation topics, i.e. disaster planning
- Not sure at this time
- Poetry, Academic Integrity, foetry.com
- Adult Literacy
- Managing e-resources w/ III's ERM
- Maybe something related to mngt and future directors
- Leadership
- Cataloging, serials/electronic resource management
- Stress release/yoga/relaxation techniques
- Public library statistics
- Intellectual Freedom
- Marketing Libraries

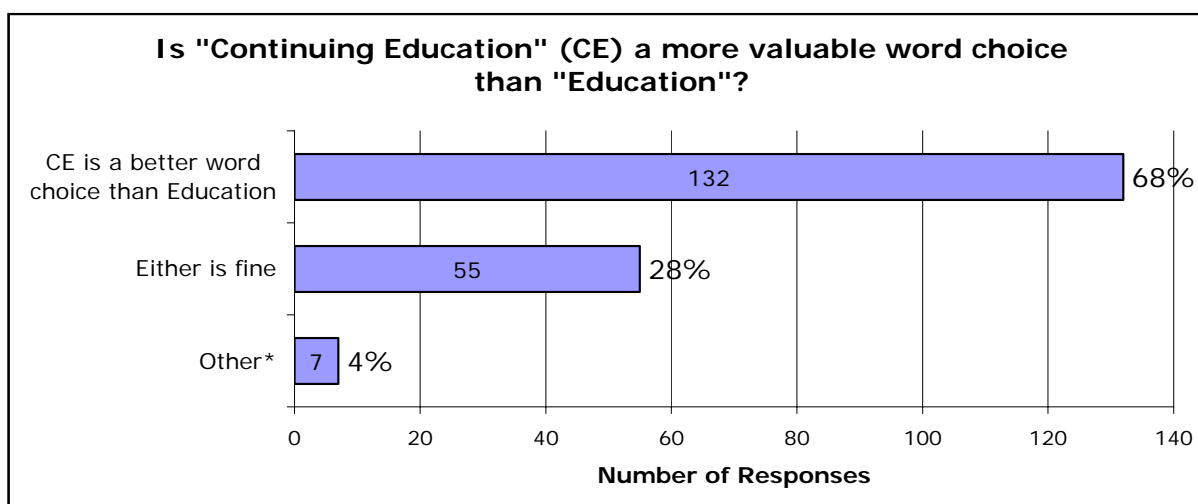
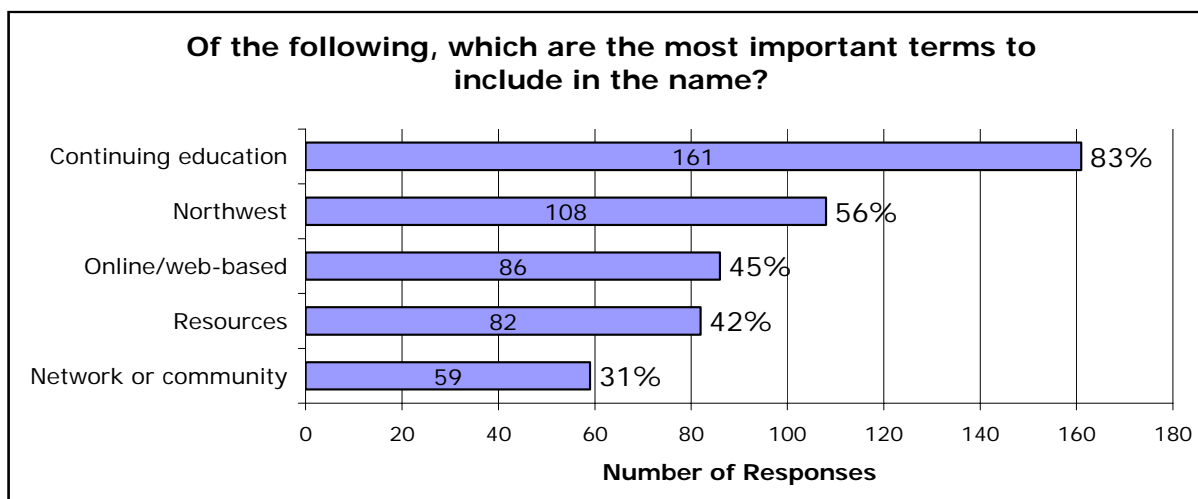
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- Cataloging, storytelling, developing curriculum
- Small to medium libraries

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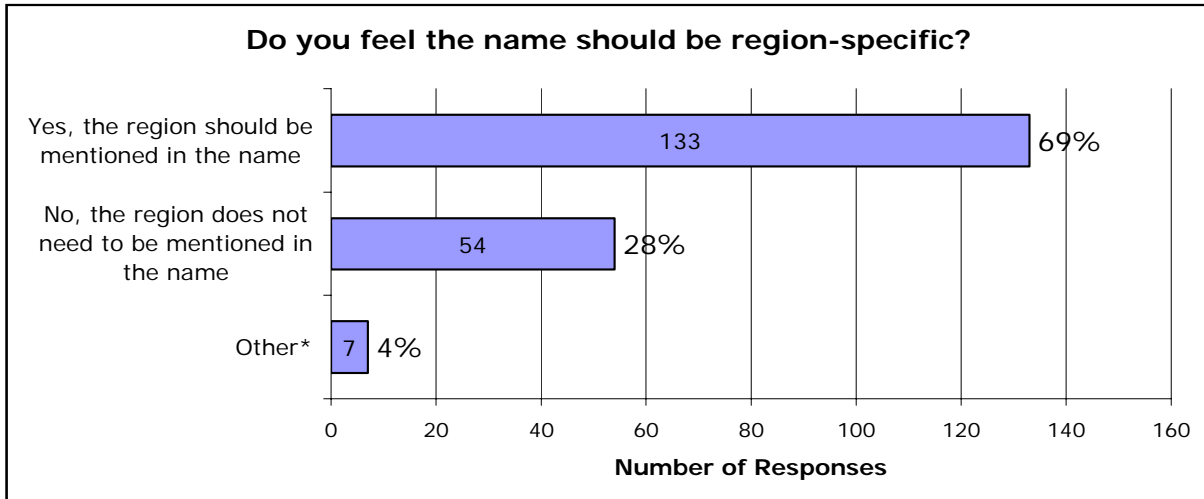
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*Other:

- Staff development or staff training
- Either, should be specific to libraries
- Knowledge sharing?
- "Continuing" clarifies that it is not for k-12
- Prefer Education
- Professional development
- Professional development

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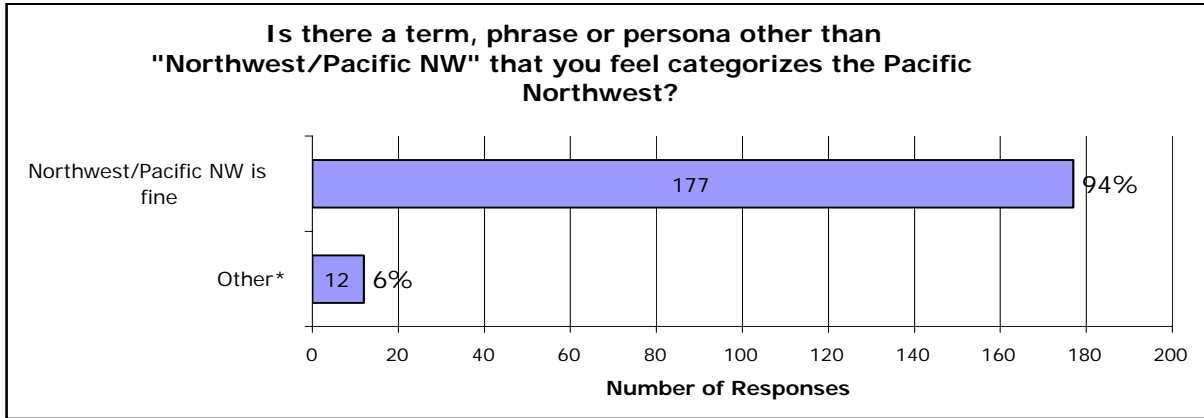


*Other:

- CLE
- Could NW leadership provide national opportunity?
- I don't have an opinion
- Mention unless it makes the name overly long
- People will know it's for them if received by them
- Depends on if it will include only local/regional
- Not IF the name includes the "online" aspect

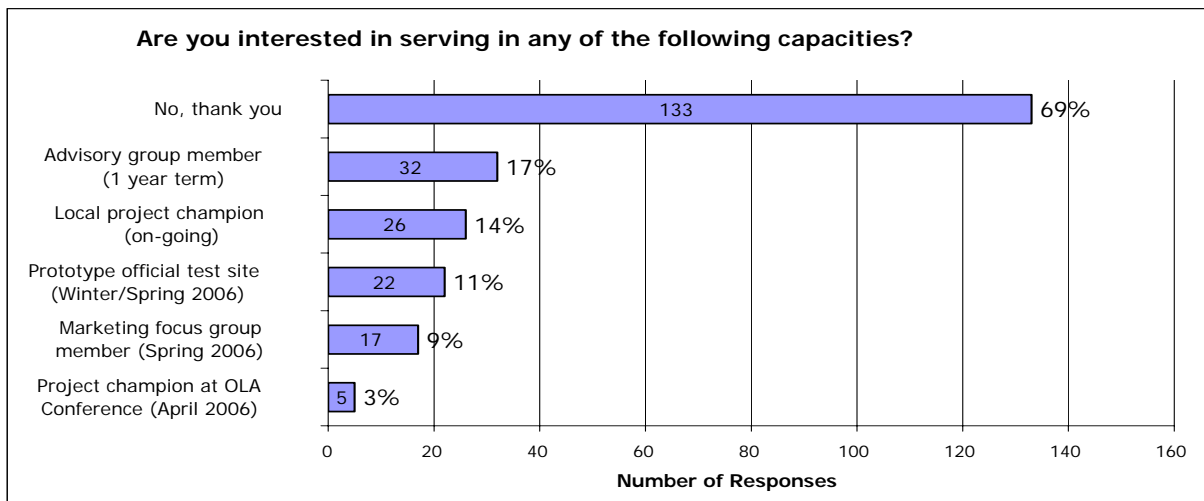
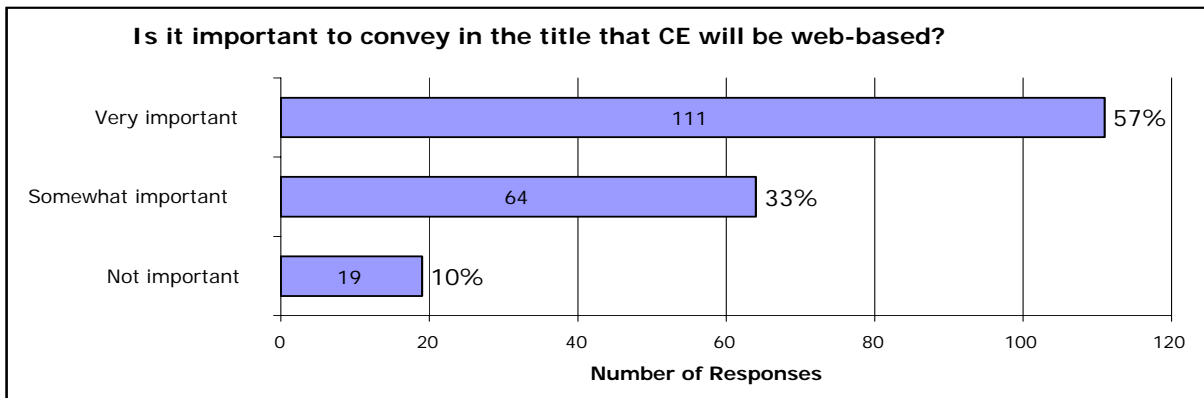
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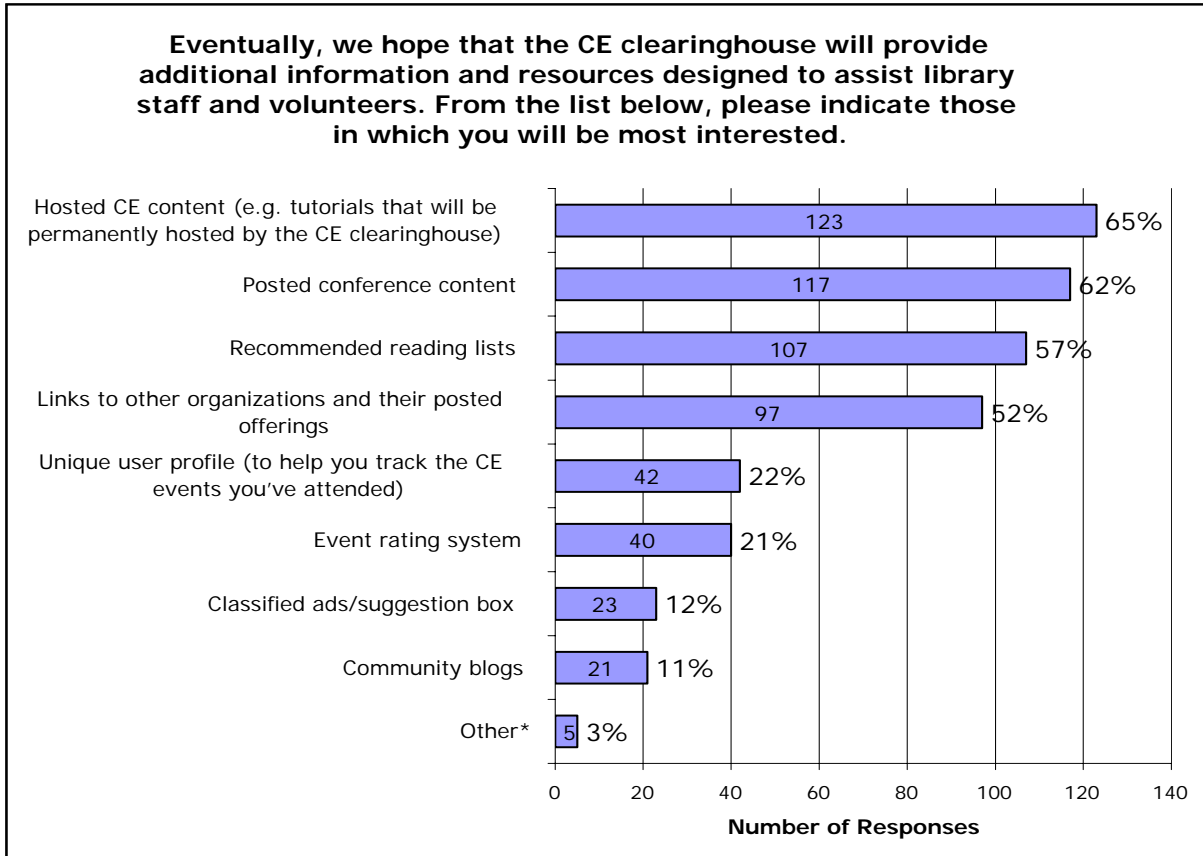
*Other:

- Cascades
- Idaho is not on the Pacific
- Oregon Territory?
- Sasquatchia
- Rural Northwest
- Cascadia
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- Any of what you suggest in the example is fine.
- Cascadia
- Local and Global Resources from Northwestern USA



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*Other:

- Speaker list and rating system
- Self-evaluation tools
- I basically feel like I can find plenty of CE now
- None at this time
- Actual events with face to face content

