

LFP IN YOUR LIBRARY!

We are excited to bring our trainings and resources to your library or organization! Our workshops are flexible and can be delivered in-person or virtually for staff development days, professional conferences, and more. Let us know how we can serve your group!



LFP INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM TRAININGS



Across the country, book challenges have increased by an order of magnitude. Anti-LGBT forces storm school and library board meetings demanding the removal of Pride displays. Storytimes face reactionary attacks, terrorizing children and parents. Legislators propose anti-speech laws that harm our community members and potentially criminalize our work as librarians. In academic libraries, harassment campaigns from reactionary forces can push people out of their jobs. This is the reality we're up against. How can we defend ourselves, our communities, and our values? How can we support each other to do work that matters?

LFP's intellectual freedom trainings focus on how librarians can stand up for our values during crisis conditions. We discuss practical strategies for organizing against attacks on libraries. The goals of these trainings are to recognize the reality of what libraries are facing, and to help energize us to stand up for what we believe. We offer modular versions of this training that can fit anywhere between one and six hours of time, covering implications for policy, talking points, coalition building, de-escalation strategies, and more. The interactive version of the training includes roleplaying typical intellectual freedom challenge situations that librarians are facing around the country—in public, school, and academic libraries. Training costs are on a sliding scale and we will work within any budget.

WHAT IS LFP?



Library Freedom Project is rethinking the library professional organization by creating a network of values-driven librarians taking action together to build information democracy.



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