

LEARNING CIRCLE

**DO-IT-YOURSELF
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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BACKGROUND

SMU & SMU Libraries places high importance on staff development.

All year round, we take part in a variety of different professional development activities:

- Professional courses and conferences
- SMU seminars and workshops
- Visits and study tours (local and overseas)
- Vendor training
- Refresh! Learning Week
- Staff rotation
- A Day in the Life of (in collaboration with other libraries)
- Learning Circle

LEARNING CIRCLE

- **Started as a platform for sharing of overseas conference experiences**
- **By 2013:**
 - Irregular sessions
 - Disappointing attendance

REVAMP

The Learning Circle was redesigned and developed for 2014 with a range of new activities, in keeping with the results of the staff survey on revising the Learning Circle.

- **Goal:**
 - Regular sessions
 - Interesting and variation in topics
 - Engagement with faculty and administrative departments

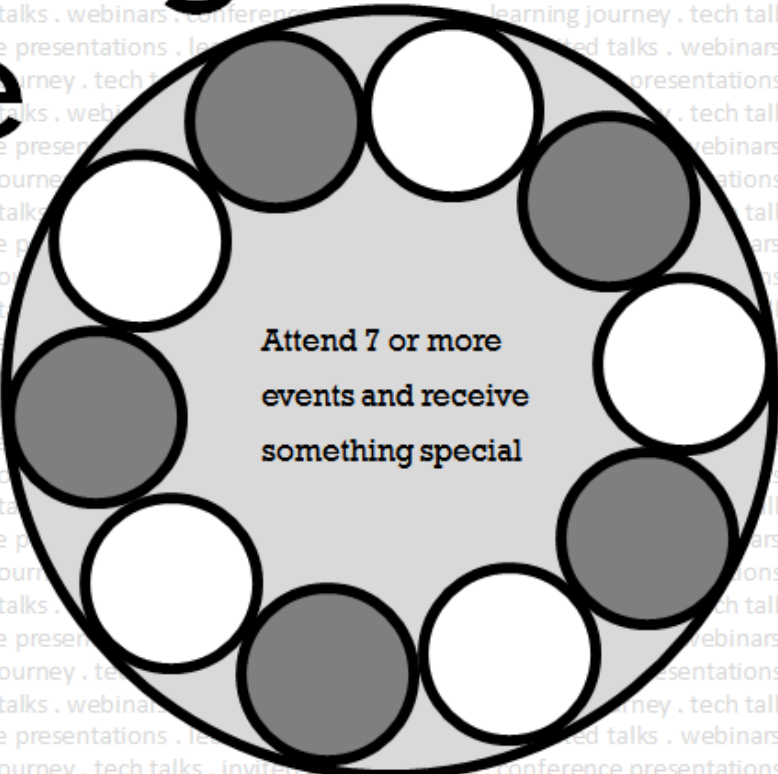
2014 THEME: SERVICE

calendar of 10 events

	Activity	Description
Jan	Webinar	“What is a Data-Driven Academic Library?”
Feb	Tech talk & Learning Journey	Visit to 3M factory
Mar	Faculty/invited talk	Marcus Lee (Customer Satisfaction)
Apr	Webinar	3 TED talks – Afternoon at the movies
May	Workshop	DISC personality types
Jun	“Conference”	eLearning Circle: Sharing on Australia study visit
Jul	Library Bingo	Complete the Library Bingo!
Aug		
Sep	Conference	Sharing on IATUL; IFLA; OASP experience
Oct	Faculty/invited talk	Ho Jack Yong (Diversity & Inclusion)
Nov		
Dec	Conference	Sharing on ECIL; LAS; Rizal; PRDLA experience

PASSPORT

**learning
circle
2014**



**Attend 7 or more
events and receive
something special**

VISIT TO 3M



AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



The image shows a movie poster display with three posters in gold frames against a red curtain background. Below the posters is a schedule table with a black background and gold border.

Meeting Room 3.1	Learning Lab	LS Meeting Room
4:00 pm	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm

Poster 1: Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are. Image of a man in a tuxedo. Text: "solitude matters" at the top. "COMING SOON" at the bottom.

Poster 2: the power of introverts. Yellow background. Text: "solitude matters" at the top. "COMING SOON" at the bottom.

Poster 3: PERSPECTIVE IS EVERYTHING. Image of a hand holding a pencil to the Eiffel Tower. Text: "Things are not what they are They are what we think they are". "COMING SOON" at the bottom.

E-LEARNING CIRCLE



The video player displays a collage of images related to libraries and study spaces. The main title is "5 Libraries in 5 Days". The collage includes a blue coffee cup, a modern building with a colorful facade, a green lawn, a sign that says "Study space Individual study only", and a colorful striped pattern.

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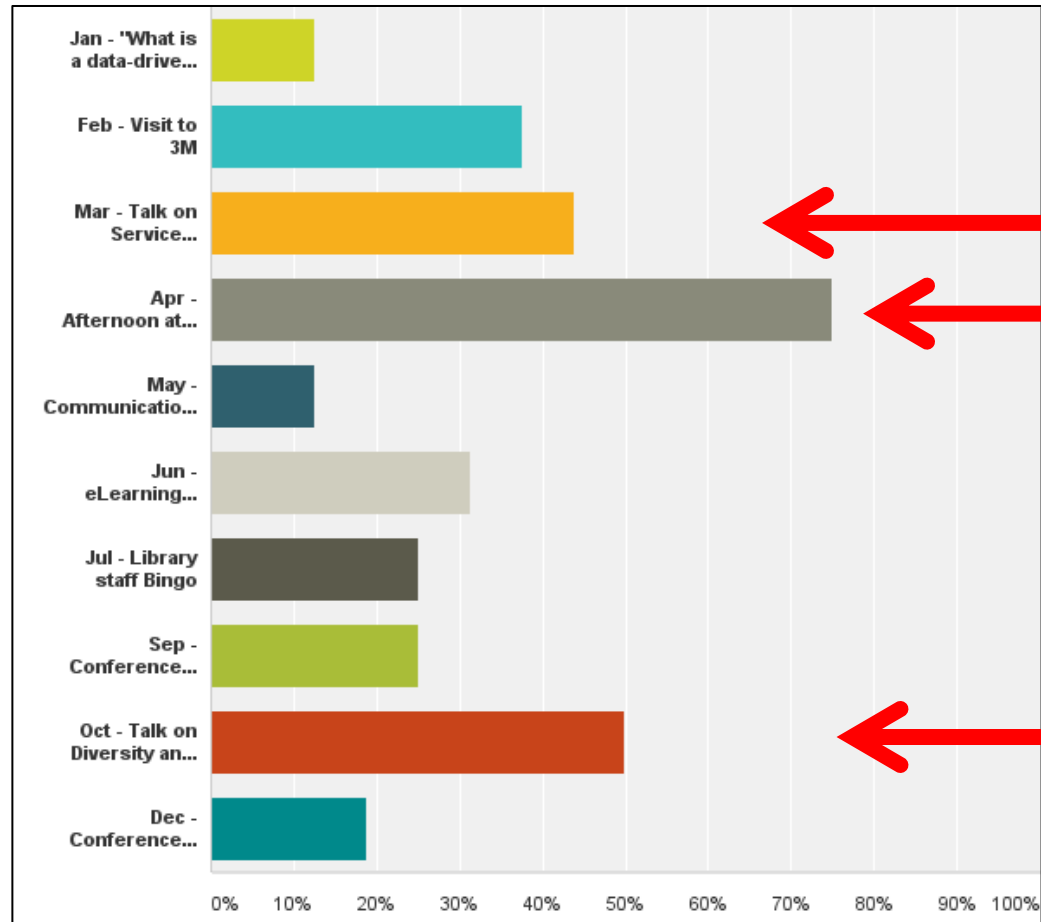
eLearning Circle - Australia Study Trip: Introduction

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FEEDBACK: TOP 3



FEEDBACK: LIKED



FEEDBACK: ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



FEEDBACK: 2015 WISHLIST



2015: THE ROAD SO FAR

- **New attendance taking system**
- **Activities:**
 - Faculty sharing on “Mindfulness at Work”
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - SMU Grow:

