Top 5 Reasons You Should Sign up for Sunflower Sol Today!

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The State Library of Kansas is proud to present WebJunction's Spanish Language Outreach Program. Dubbed ***Sunflower Sol***, these workshops will provide training appropriate for librarians, trustees and volunteers working in all types of libraries. Although the context for the training is Spanish speakers, the strategies and techniques you will learn in the workshop can be adapted to any population or community your library wants to target for outreach services.

Here are the **top 5 reasons** you should sign up today:

1. The opportunity to brainstorm with your colleagues to create new opportunities for building community partnerships, connections and advocacy for your library.
2. The opportunity to take time out of your busy routine to create a plan for reaching out to the Spanish speakers in your community.
3. The opportunity to learn about or refresh your knowledge of strategies and techniques for outreach activities and marketing.
4. The opportunity to put your plan into action with the continued support of the Sunflower Sol team and your colleagues.
5. **No fee** for the workshop and FREE FOOD! Morning snacks, lunch and beverages will be provided.

Nine workshops will be held around the state of Kansas in February and March of 2008. Trainers for these workshops are Magaly Vallazza, LaDonna Clark and Janelle Jarboe. (See the schedule and location listings below.)

Complete workshop information is available on BlogJunction Kansas at Sunflower Sol - Spanish Language Outreach for Kansas.

Register online by clicking here.

Workshop Schedule and Locations:

Wednesday, February 20, 2008: Kansas City Kansas Public Library, West Wyandotte Branch, Kansas City (Trainer - Magaly Vallazza)

Thursday, February 28, 2008: Parsons Public Library, Parsons (Trainer - Magaly Vallazza)

Thursday, February 28, 2008: Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan (Trainer - LaDonna Clark)

Thursday, February 28, 2008: Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby (Trainer - Janelle Jarboe)

Tuesday, March 4, 2008: Stevens County Library, Hugoton (Trainer - Janelle Jarboe)

Wednesday, March 5, 2008: Salina Public Library Annex, Salina (Trainer - LaDonna Clark)

Wednesday, March 5, 2008: Morrill Public Library, Hiawatha (Trainer - Magaly Vallazza)

Friday, March 7, 2008: Finney County Public Library, Garden City (Trainer - Janelle Jarboe)

Thursday, March 13, 2008: Wichita Public Library, Evergreen Branch, Wichita (Trainer - LaDonna Clark)

Note: The schedule for all workshops will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and workshops begin at 9:00 a.m. Funding for these workshops was provided by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Questions? Please contact Cindi Hickey, WebJunction Coordinator for the State Library at chickey@kslib.info.