

WebJunction Watch

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Sunflower Sol Update: Time for Action!



Sunflower Sol is the Kansas version of WebJunction's Spanish Language Outreach project (SLO). SLO focuses on building relationships and creating outreach programming for Spanish speakers. Sunflower Sol trainers, Magaly Vallazza, LaDonna Clark and Janelle Jarboe, launched the project by delivering 9 workshops across the state of Kansas. The workshops presented the [SLO curriculum](#) developed by WebJunction. During the workshops participants delivered their own customized plans for outreach to the Spanish speakers in their library community. The real work of Sunflower Sol is taking place now as workshop participants refine their outreach action plans and put them into action. The Sunflower Sol team will support the workshop participants over the next several months by offering additional information sessions, providing access to outreach resources and through individual support.

The first follow up activity will take place at the Kansas Library Conference in Wichita on Thursday, April 10, at 3:00 p.m. in room 210C. This one hour session will serve as a reunion for Sunflower Sol participants. If you attended one of the Sunflower Sol workshops please come and share your outreach plans, report on your progress and/or ask for ideas and help. If you missed the Sunflower Sol workshops, please join us to find out how you can be part of the Sunflower Sol project and to learn about the many Spanish language outreach resources available online at WebJunction. Online information sessions will be offered this spring using OPAL. Topics include online health resources in Spanish from the National Library of Medicine and Reforma, the National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking.

For more information about SLO in Kansas, visit the Sunflower Sol [website](#) and watch KANLIB-L for announcements.

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