YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, Las Vegas
June 27 – July 1, 2014

Topic: Report on Teen Spaces Project

Background: In June of 2010 YALSA agreed to receive periodic progress reports on the Institute of Library and Museum Services (IMLS) funded project, “Making Space for Young Adults in Public Libraries: Establishing a Research Foundation,” The research began in fall 2010. Anthony Bernier has submitted a report, which is included below.

Action Required: Information

“Making Space for Young Adults in Public Libraries”
Progress completed since last YALSA Board Report (January 2014 through May 2014):

Presentations and Dissemination:
- Published article on *Library Quarterly*:


- Accepted two (2) articles for publication *Public Libraries*:


- Conference presentations:


and Information Network (BayNet) conference, San Francisco Public Library, May 9, 2014.

Dr. Bernier: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYe2nGVCgLk&feature=youtu.be
Dr. Kemp: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKaaeaeBF9k&feature=youtu.be
Q & A session: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LE3DQk_q4Y&feature=youtu.be

**Graduate student presentation:**


**• Accepted forthcoming presentations:**


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**Completed research:**

- Completed quantitative analysis of both the adult and youth surveys, of nearly 800 libraries, with 257 total usable survey responses from library professionals.
- Completed ethnographic content analysis of narrated video footage collected during the second year of the project.
- Completed the creation of six simulated library spaces instead of the proposed five by choosing the three most interesting and evocative library spaces and duplicating these both with and without signage that indicated the intended audience for these spaces
Work in Progress:

• Youthfacts.org project website revision launched March 2014. This website houses and maintains public access to the project’s primary raw data.


• Agosto, D. E., Bell, J. P., Bernier, A., & Kuhlmann, M. (in progress). "This is our library, and it's a pretty cool place:" A user-centered study of YA library spaces. (Intended for Public Libraries Quarterly)


Respectfully submitted,
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