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by meeting and networking with like-minded professionals

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through webinars, conferences, articles, and research that highlight the impact of public libraries across the country

**Make an impact in the field**
by learning to center equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice in your work, and sharing your expertise with others

**Develop professional skills**
by presenting your ideas as a PLA speaker, attending conferences, and collaborating with peers

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