Collaboration – The Name of the Game!

**Who:** Electronics Resource Librarians

**What:** Becoming Outreach Librarians?!

**When:** As soon as you can! Connections = Collaborations

**Where:** Wherever stakeholders are, go to their space. This shows you will work with their realities and are not afraid to leave the library

**Why:** Stakeholders come from all over. Connecting and collaborating across disciplines/area/groups/locations lets you know what users want/need and shows the library is willing to connect

**HOW?**
By connecting regularly!!

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**Librarians:**
Circulation, Reference, Acquisitions, ILL, Cataloging, Archives, Periodicals, etc.
Fellow librarian provide knowledge, solutions, and support!

**Library Staff:**
Assistants, Clerks/Aides, Pages, Technicians, Specialists, etc.
Library workers know how and why things happen.

**Organizational departments:**
Human resources, finance, IT/support, faculty, other floors, any department outside the library
Connect to the establishment and become an active part of the broader team. Presence = remembering the library!

**Organizational staff:**
Facilities, housekeeping, or maintenance staff, catering, etc.
Every job important to a library. Value these non library staff members as part of your team.

**Committees and Meetings:**
Get on any committee you can and go to every meeting!
This is a great way to meet people from different areas and advocate for the library. Face to face connections are key!

**Community Stakeholders:**
Friends groups, business partners, politicians, religious organizations, home-school groups, service organizations, local media, etc.
People outside the library that could care or support library initiatives. You support them and they support you!

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