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A Librarian Teaching With Service Learning

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WE HAVE FAITH IN YOUR FUTURE.



Who am I?

- ▶ Catalog & Collection Development Librarian
- ▶ Lipscomb Experience Instructor
- ▶ College of Professional Studies Capstone Instructor



What do I do?

- ▶ Infuse the Library in EVERYTHING
 - ▶ Probably not enough cataloging!





When do I do it?

WINTER SPRING SUMMER
FALL

Where do I do it?

BEAMAN LIBRARY – LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY - NASHVILLE, TN



How does service learning fit?

SALT was the QEP for the University's reaccreditation in 2007.

It receives a lot of administrative support, yet students are often challenged with meeting the graduation requirement.

Students are able to earn credit that is required for graduation because of the Library – a pretty big deal!



From darkness...to LiGHT!

- ▶ Since 2010, there has been NO required Information Literacy component
- ▶ In 2015 a Librarian was appointed to the QEP committee
- ▶ Starting this fall, ALL Lipscomb Experience sections will have 2-4 IL sessions





HELP ME!

What questions do YOU think would be good to ask potential SALT sites?

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Questions?
Ask me now or later!

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