Innovation + Rural Libraries
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Conversation Catalyst: Hope Decker, Member Library Liaison Pioneer Library System
The Pioneer Library System is a New York State chartered, cooperative public library system serving the forty-two public libraries in Ontario, Wyoming, Wayne and Livingston counties. Hope supports the 42 member libraries with library planning and user experience consulting. Before joining the Pioneer System, Hope was the Director of the Cohocton Public Library. Hope oversaw tremendous growth at Cohocton Public Library through creativity, innovation, and community collaborations.

Agenda
• Insight Interview with Hope Decker
• Hands-on activity for overcoming the BIGGEST innovation challenge: Your own mindset!
• 15-min AMA (ask me anything)

How might we improve our innovation potential by checking our mindset?

Step 1: CHECK YOUR FREQUENCY
• If you had to “profile” your ability to innovate, what labels would you give yourself?
• How do you feel about your ability to innovate at your library or organization?
• What language (or phrases) are you using to describe innovation at your organization?
• How is your language reflecting your mindset or assumptions?
• How is your mindset limiting or supporting your progress?
• What is one action that might help you shift your frequency to promote innovation?

Step 2: 60-second Share → Convo
Share your frequency check insights round-robin style and then have a conversation. 😊

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