What about You? (Your values, passion, strengths, etc.)

Why did you become a librarian?

- To be of service to my community, especially young children and families
- To connect people with information that can transform their lives.
- I started working in a library while in college for psychology. Found my place
- Continuous learning / curiosity and growth in this profession!
- I love to learn and being a librarian I'm learning every day!

How do the values of librarianship mesh with your personal values?

- Access, information for all...we all matter and have something to contribute
- Personally I really value equality, individuality and knowledge.

What do you most love about your job?

- Love helping people find the resources that they need
- The trust people put into us every day.
- Teaching/Training both online and in-person
- My job at UC Santa Barbara was Learning Organization Librarian ... loved having a positive impact on others through supporting their (and my own) learning and growth daily.
- As a technology assistant, I enjoy bringing technology to those who are afraid or lacking skills
- The opportunity to hold space for and encourage family & community engagement
- Creating meaningful relationships
- Learning and encouraging others to learn
- I like learning about resources that I can then tell my patrons about - agencies, technology, gadgets, organizations, etc.
- The people! The patrons, library staff!
- Helping others help themselves
- Aiding in education

How you demonstrate passion in your work?

- Through presenting online and in person
- In customer service, assisting patrons
- I love collaborating with people and helping them learn. I learn so much myself
- Building opportunities for our community & families
- Sharing my energy for continuous learning
- I show up every day with my best self. I'm genuinely engaged and present when I interact with my patrons

What are you really good at?

- Showing positive energy and optimism
Growing carrots.
Teaching technology to seniors
Collaboration. I learn so much from others and hope I can contribute as well
I'm good at organizing information - creating fact sheets, guides, lists, etc
Seeing talents and expertise in others.
Transforming obstacles into opportunities

Managing a room full of afterschool PK-5th graders
Being energetic and positive
Helping others, listening and being professional with confidence
We have 300 pounds in our root cellar. The ground freezes here in Minnesota.
Land and range management
Piano