

# Library Bootcamp

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# Career Planning

- Where **do** you want to be in 5 years?  
10 years?
- What steps do you need to take to get there?
- Who can you ask for advice, coaching or mentorship?

# Career Planning Resources

- Formal mentoring programs via NJLA, NJASL, LibraryLinkNJ & ALA divisions
- Continuing Education opportunities via LibraryLinkNJ, NJLA, NJASL, NJSLA, HSLANJ, etc.

# Career Planning Resources

- Participate in Twitter Chats:
  - [#libchat](#): alternating Tuesdays, 8-9:30pm ET  
(opposite weeks from #critlib)
  - [#critlib](#): alternating Tuesdays, 9pm ET
  - [#ewgqc](#) (Adult Galley Chat): 1st Tuesday, 4-5pm ET
  - [#ewgcya](#) (YA Galley Chat): 3rd Tuesday, 5-6pm ET

# Career Planning Resources

- Read This!
  - Cheryl LaGuardia's recent Library Journal column on [key career questions](#)
  - [INALJ.com](#)
  - ALA [New Members Roundtable](#)

# Self-Care

- Know when to take a break or change gears.
  - [6 Simple Ways to Avoid Burnout](#)
  - [40 Ways to Relax in 5 Minutes](#)
  - [Adult Coloring Pages](#)

# Self-Care

- Build and rely on a solid PLN:
  - FB Groups
  - Twitter
  - Tumblr
  - Group texting & listservs
- Learn from colleagues at many points on their career journeys.