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**Library Support Staff
Round Table Journey Map**

TLA 2026 Conference Journey Map

LSSRT Journey Map

Library Support Staff Round Table

About LSSRT:

The Library Support Staff Round Table (LSSRT) is dedicated to empowering and advocating for library support staff across Texas. As a vibrant community, we champion the essential roles that support staff play in ensuring libraries thrive and evolve.

For more information about the LSSRT, visit:

<https://txla.org/tla-groups/tla-round-tables/library-support-staff-round-table/>

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LSSRT Journey Map

Library Support Staff Round Table

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Building Your Brand to Build Community

Helps support staff understand personal branding and community engagement—skills that strengthen patron relationships and visibility.

Sunday, March 29, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Staff Growth: A Scalable Training Model

Focuses on training strategies—great for paraprofessionals who want to improve skills and advocate for structured development.

Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

The Richmond Way in Libraries: What Would Ted Lasso Do?

Leadership and positivity—empowers support staff to contribute to team culture and morale.

Monday, March 30, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Collaboration at the Core: Building Leadership at All Levels

Reinforces that leadership isn't just for managers—support staff can lead through collaboration and initiative.

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Tuesday, March 31, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Birds of a Feather: Conversations about Special Libraries

Networking and learning from peers in unique library settings—broadens perspective.

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Building Resilience in Challenging Times

Critical for support staff who often face high stress and change—offers coping strategies and mental health support.

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