

Women in Tech - January 10, 2023

Date and Time:

10 January 2023 - All items on the board
21:24 (UTC+00:00)

Facilitator:

WomenInTech Tessitura Community

Attendees:

Kathleen Smith, Nancy Sheleheda, Olivia Anderson, Shelly Binkley, Stacey Voigt | Tessitura, Rachael Downs, Brianna (Roundabout Theatre), Natalie Threlfall, Anne Robichaux, Jeanne DeVore, Katie Lachance-Duffy, Philadelphia Regional Arts Consortium, Maureen , Jamie, Samantha, Mary French, Julie Brellenthin, Bobbi Kay

Summary:

Happy New Year! Thanks for joining us for another great discussion.

Actions:

Learnings:

Topics discussed:

v.16 Update - Who has updated? Who is getting ready? How do you get ready?

Votes: 5

Suggested by: Olivia Anderson

Comments:

- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Finding the "least bad" time in your season/schedule to upgrade.
- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Network site has a To-Do list of things to prepare for v16 upgrade.
- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Many orgs reporting a buggy transition to v16. Be prepared for your timeline to not be your preferred timeline. Fundamental framework is not working.
- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Encouragement to be a squeaky wheel in communications to Tessitura...many orgs do not want to upgrade at this time due to bugs and issues.

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Consortium concerns in v16.
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Read the provided documentation ahead of time and access the sandbox if you can.
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Prepare end users for the new front end views.
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v16 Training program: <https://www.tessituranetwork.com/Support/Training/v16-Training>

What are your favorite Project Management tools and training?

Votes: 3

Suggested by: Maureen

Comments:

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Google certification in Coursera. Hours count toward other accreditation. \$40.
- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Mary is PMP Certified. Project Management Institute has micro-certifications (focus on Agile process). LinkedIn has some free PM courses. For tools: Trello (can use free version for most things).
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Tools require a lot of management and maintenance to keep them from becoming a dumping ground. Adoption factor can be a big barrier.
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Change management course recommended by Alison ("The Change Manager's Handbook").

How do you feel you're balancing work/life/family?

Votes: 2

Suggested by: Katie Lachance-Duffy, Philadelphia Regional Arts Consortium

Comments:

- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Mary recommends a digital detox - remove social media from your phone (even for a brief period of time).
- WomenInTech Tessitura Community
Acknowledge what "isn't okay" about how things are done. Let things fail if they need to fail; if you keep saving everything nothing will change.
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Say "no" when you need to.

Topics voted on but not discussed:

From Samantha (in December): Any suggestions on how to get directors to understand project management and that sudden projects take time?

Votes: 4

Suggested by: WomenInTech Tessitura Community

Comments:

From Jamie (in December): Who's invested in digital accessibility? What did you use to learn?

Votes: 2

Suggested by: WomenInTech Tessitura Community

Comments:

Digital Tickets.... are you using an integrated product?

Votes: 2

Suggested by: Nancy Sheleheda

Comments:

Suggested topics with no votes:

What's going to be great in 2023?

Votes: 0

Suggested by: WomenInTech Tessitura Community

Comments:

Remote or hybrid work and mentoring

Votes: 0

Suggested by: Jamie

Comments: