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Below is a list of continuing education trainings, networking groups, member policies, and surveys on the topic of EDI archived on the RAILS website that supports the work of the EDI Programs, Services & Outreach Subcommittee.

RAILS Continuing Education Archives areas of interest – Programs, Services & Outreach Subcommittee

Leading Tough Conversations (CE Archive)
Promoting Fairness & Belonging: Insights from Implicit Bias, Racial Anxiety, and Stereotype Threat (CE Archive)
You Belong @ Your Library: Welcoming and Serving the LGBTQIA Community (CE Archive)
The Civic Lab and Beyond: Civic Engagement through Resources and Programming (CE Archive)
Legal Immigration Resources and Services (CE Archive)
Library Accessibility: What Public Library Trustees Need To Know (CE Archive)
Methods for Creating and Assessing Library Outreach Initiatives (CE Archive)
All of Us Dementia Awareness for Public Libraries (CE Archive)
Creating a Friendly Environment for English Language Learners (CE Archive)
Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Workflow Analysis: Improve the Patron and Staff Experience (CE Archive)

RAILS YouTube Page Recordings on the Topic of EDI

RAILS Online Roundtable: DEI Programming During a Pandemic (1/26/21) (chat) (slides)

RAILS Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Pulse Page

https://www.railslibraries.info/issues/183804

RAILS Networking Groups

Community Engagement Group	https://www.railslibraries.info/groups/132283
Serving Patrons with Dementia Group	https://www.railslibraries.info/community/groups/serving-patrons-dementia-group
Reforma Midwest Chapter (The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking)	https://www.railslibraries.info/community/groups/reforma-midwest-chapter-national-association-promote-library-information-services-l
LEARN (Libraries' English and Reading Network)	https://www.railslibraries.info/community/groups/learn-libraries-english-and-reading-network
Special Needs and Inclusive Library Services	https://www.railslibraries.info/community/groups/special-needs-and-inclusive-library-services
BIPOC Library Workers	https://www.railslibraries.info/groups/190112

RAILS Member Plans, Policies Procedures

Customers	https://www.railslibraries.info/membership/library-policies?category[]=317
Programs	https://www.railslibraries.info/membership/library-policies?category[]=340
Safety	https://www.railslibraries.info/membership/library-policies?category[]=341
Services	https://www.railslibraries.info/membership/library-policies?category[]=339

RAILS Fast Facts Surveys

Diversity and Inclusion Training	https://www.railslibraries.info/node/172460/webform-results/table
Social Work	https://www.railslibraries.info/node/142731/webform-results/table
Social Work	https://www.railslibraries.info/node/189878/webform-results/table
Fine Free	https://www.railslibraries.info/node/184556/webform-results/table
Fine Free	https://www.railslibraries.info/node/187935/webform-results/table
Non-English language speakers	https://www.railslibraries.info/node/151358/webform-results/table