

Spring ALSC Emerging Leaders Update

Emerging Leaders Project Proposal

Emerging Leaders Team C is currently working on the project “**Cultural Competency in Youth Librarianship.**” Joined by their ALSC Member Mentor, Tori Ann Ogawa, and Staff Liaison, Elizabeth Serrano, the team meets every Tuesday at 7pm (CST).

To help inform their project and how it aligns with the Diversity and Inclusion objective of the [ALSC Strategic Plan](#), the team has met with members of the ALSC Education Committee and Equity Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. These meetings allowed for a better understanding of Team C’s project while simultaneously introducing them to current ALSC members and committee work.

The team also has a survey distributed to gain a better understanding of experiences related to cultural competency and microaggressions by library staff who work with youth. The survey is set to close on April 16 and responses will be incorporated with their research and used to assist them in developing recommendations for an informative and relevant cultural competency training series implemented by ALSC.

Team C members include:

- Stephanie Anderson
- Nicole Husbands
- Tasha Nins
- Jacqueline Quinn
- Raina Tuakoi