## **Once Upon a Time**

#### Idaho's Educators and Librarians Partnered to **Cultivate Readers**

SDE-ICfL Collaboration to Suppo



## What participants should take away

- Access to books is critical<sup>1</sup> for children to learn to read
- School and library partners play a critical role in students' learning
- Leveraging resources and partnering to meet a common goal can have a bigger impact than each doing it on their own

1. Lindsay, J. (2010). Children's access to print material and education-related outcomes: Findings from a meta-analytic review. https://www.rif.org/sites/default/files/RIFandLearningPointMeta-FullReport.pdf

Our story starts a long, long time ago in the land called "Idaho." This is a tale of two horticulturists and their desire to cultivate young readers.

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## We can make this grow!!



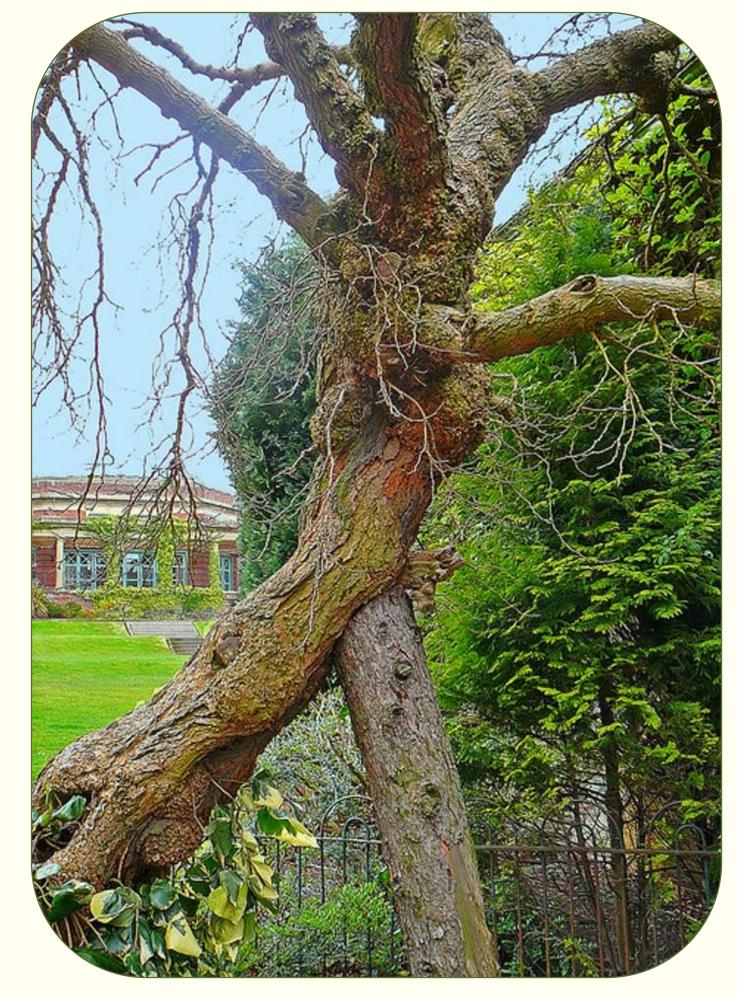
## The horticulturists had worked together before.



## Changing the world one plant at a time.



#### **Cultivating Readers** through Inclusion and Connection in the Library



Idaho SDE-ICfL Collaboration to Support Readers

#### **Careful feed** and watering brought forth an abundant yield.





#### <u>CULTIVATING READERS THROUGH INCLUSION</u> <u>AND CONNECTION IN THE LIBRARY</u>

FINDING GREAT BOOKS		TO LEARN MORE	
<u>Children's Rights to</u> <u>Read</u>	<u>Idaho Digital E-Book</u> <u>Alliance (IDEA)</u>	<u>Idaho Commission for</u> <u>LIbraries</u>	International Dyslex Association
<u>Unite for Literacy</u>	<u>Children's Choice Award</u> <u>Winning Books</u>	<u>International Literacy</u> <u>Association</u>	<u>ReadingRockets.org</u>
<u>Books to practice</u> letter sounds and <u>phonics</u>	<u>We Need Diverse Books!</u>	<u>Colorín Colorado</u>	<u>ReadWriteThink.or</u>
<u>LiLl for Schools</u>	<u>NoveList Plus K-8</u>	<u>National Reading Panel</u> <u>Put Reading First</u>	<u>ICfL Funding</u> <u>Opportunities</u>

Click this link to begin the training

#### **ACTION PLAN RESOURCES**

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<u>Results: Children's</u> <u>literature to develop</u> <u>reading skills</u>

<u>Professional Action Plan</u> <u>Instructions</u>

<u>Results: Inclusive</u> <u>collection Ideas</u> <u>Professional Action Plan</u> <u>Template</u>

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Results: Supporting reading motivation in the library

Module Handouts

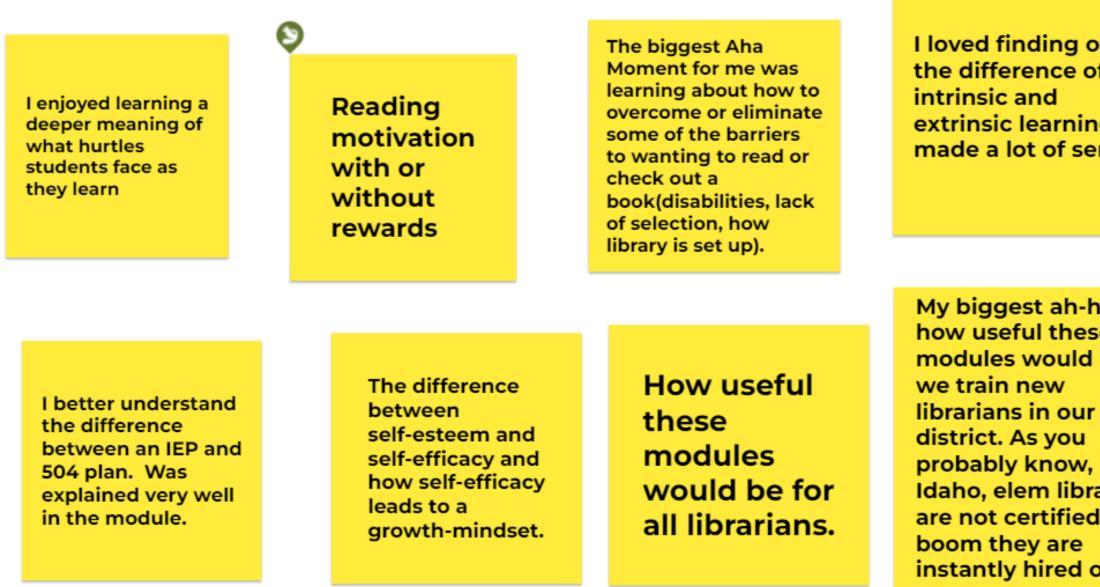
### The crop was good and plentiful.





# How do we tell our story?

#### What was your biggest "ah-ha" moment from the training?



I loved finding out the difference of extrinsic learning.. it made a lot of sense.

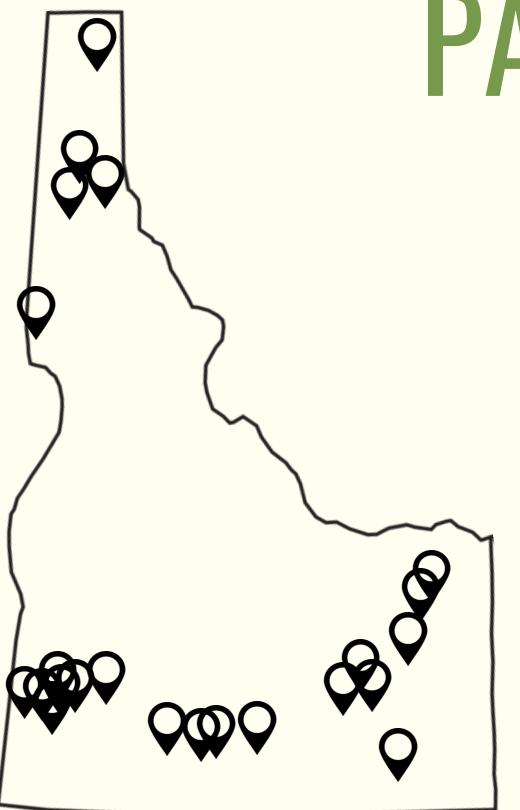
Favorite quote was the from the children's right to read about the mirror. windows and doors. They have the right to read texts that mirror their experiences and languages, provide windows into the lives of others, and open

My biggest ah-ha was how useful these modules would be as probably know, in Idaho, elem librarians are not certified, so instantly hired often

my ah ha was ,maybe having other means like book on tape for our kids that struggle. or other means.



## Where we'd like to go...



## **PARTICIPATING LEAS**

- Project Impact STEM School District
- Blackfoot School District • Boundary School District
- COSSA (Notus SD) School District
- Filer School District
- Future Public School District
- Gem Innovation Schools • Twin Falls School District
- Kellogg School District
- Kuna School District
- Idaho Falls School District
- Lapwai School District
- Minidoka School District
- Mullan School District
- Preston School District

- Ririe School District
  - Snake River School District
  - St. Maries School District
  - Sugar Salem School District
  - Wendall School District
  - WestAda School District

## Coming to a library near you:

