PeMento and the Power of Peer Mentoring

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Today’s Session

1. What is PeMento?
   From radical experiment to proven model

2. Iteration and Learning
   Building a new kind of professional network

3. The Value of Peer Mentoring
   Our goals and our impact

4. Questions and Answers
   Let’s talk
Intro

We had a big idea because we had big feelings.
About PeMento

We yell because we care.
Blowing Up Professional Development

Key differentiating features:

- Individual-focused
- Unaffiliated with any organization
- Connecting reflective practice to community building

And the most important thing:
CO-CREATIVE PROCESS
Guiding Principles

PeMento makes mid-career less lonely for library workers.

Real Questions, Real Discussion

Authentic Connections

Community of Care

Guidance from further down the path(s)
Iteration and Learning

Let it grow.
The Value of Peer Mentoring

Aligning Goals to Impact
Lisa Spagnolo @lspags

#PeMento reflections - feeling really well-nourished in a spicy way.
4:32 PM · Aug 23, 2021 · Twitter Web App

Michele Santamaria @MUEngLib · Jun 9

Very niche #PeMento plug: attending really helped me articulate what I wanted from next phase of my career & decide to apply successfully to ARL’s leadership institute for mid-career librarians of color.

Sophie Brookover @sophiebiblio · Jan 27, 2022

The ultimate outcome of my #PeMento experience was a decision to leave librarianship, and I think it’s a huge strength of the program that it encourages participants to consider all options for their next acts.

Maridath Wilson @maridathann · Jul 26, 2021

#PeMento has me thinking about dreams/dreaming and how necessary they are for effective leadership.
Ask away!
THANKS!!

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