

Library staffers earn new certification

Deanna McDaniel, library media specialist at Genoa Middle School, and Brandi Young, elementary library-media specialist, have both earned certification as an iCoach from INFOhio, Ohio's PreK-12 Digital Library.

The certification requires five hours of group training and individual study, which was completed on their own time this past summer.

iCoaches, short for "integration coach," work with teachers to incorporate digital technology and research tools in their classrooms. The women join 71 other educators around Ohio who have received District/Building iCoach certification.

"By Brandi and Deanna taking personal time to learn more about these digital tools, they will directly and positively affect the quality of instruction our students receive," Stephanie Donofe, district coordinator for instructional technology and library media, said in a news release. "They have added yet another layer of support for our teachers, and enhanced an already robust Library Media program."

For more than 20 years, INFOhio has provided online digital resources to Ohio's PreK-12 schools and is one of the country's largest library and information networks.

For more information, visit infohio.org.



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