

Script: Josué [Immigrant and LGBTQ+ Activist]



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Background: Josué is an LGBTQ + activist who is concerned about his personal information getting out online. Josue wants to organize a workshop teaching like-minded activists to protect themselves online. He asks library staff for help gathering information about potential tools and techniques.

Roles: Josué, Library staff

[Josué walks up to the reference desk.]

Josué: Hi, I need some help with a project.

Library staff: Sure, what can I help you with?

Josué: I'm a community organizer, and I'm putting together a workshop to teach other activists like myself about how to protect themselves online. I need help gathering information about potential tools and techniques I can share during the workshop.

Library staff: Okay, I can help you with that. How much time do you have?

Josué: I plan on spending a couple of hours here today doing some research and starting to plan the workshop.

Library staff: Great, we can schedule you for some time using our Book-A-Librarian program. That way I can spend 30 minutes helping you with your research.

Josué: Sounds great! Let's do that.

[Staff member enters Josué's name into the system for a time slot starting in 30 minutes. Josue goes off to do some research on his own, then returns for his appointment time.]

Library staff: So, what sparked your interest in creating this workshop?

Josué: I'm a LGBTQ+ activist, and I've had some concerns about my own personal information getting out online. I started doing some basic research about the topic, and then thought there might be other people like me who also want to know how to protect themselves online.

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Library staff: It's great that you want to share what you learn about this topic with other people. There are areas you could cover. For example, let's start with social media. If your profile is public, people can look at your photos and know where you are. Your location can be determined if you tag the location of where you are.

Josué: Oh, wow, I didn't think about that. Can you help me change my settings?

Library staff: Sure. We can also look at your settings for all the social media platforms that you are using.

[Staff member has Josué log into his different social media accounts and together they review and update his settings.]

Library staff: Here's [an article](#) that could be very helpful as you plan your workshop. You could get started by reading through it and compiling a list of tips as a jumping off point. I'll let you get started and you can let me know if you need more help.

Josué: Thank you for all your help!

Library staff: You're welcome!