

BC Digitization Symposium

Appendix: Results of Priority Ranking Exercise

- Develop digitization toolkits, ideally free and open source, which include information about copyright, best practices, FAQs, etc.: 74 dots
- Develop business case to secure sustainable funding, linking local, provincial and national strategies: 73 dots
- Adopt common protocols, metadata standards and guidelines: 65 dots
- Create a centralized infrastructure / consortia for coordination, communications, strategies, etc.: 56 dots
- Further develop West Beyond the West portal by adding content, tags, metadata, Web 2.0 features: 30 dots
- Develop resource packages connecting teachers with digital collections supporting curriculum: 21 dots
- Establish regional and provincial digitization centres: 19 dots
- Identify communication channels to reach users and to market / promote collections: 16 dots
- Develop proposal to fund a digitization van with digitization equipment and expert staff: 14 dots
- Develop clearinghouse or central inventory of collections: 13 dots
- Create a skills and resource inventory for folks in BC: 11 dots
- Create local history and other community projects to raise profile of libraries / museums in communities: 9 dots
- Assign representatives for each sector re: digitization and get support of sector: 8 dots
- Develop user needs analysis across all sectors [who is going to use the resources and why?]: 7 dots
- Connect with local events, such as 2010 Legacies Projects, to connect with users and with government about importance of preserving heritage: 5 dots
- Develop wiki for educators to share lesson plans using digitized materials: 5 dots
- Increase awareness and importance of shared history via public education: 5 dots
- Centralized purchasing of digitization software and hardware: 4 dots
- Conduct survey to assess where digital collections are located in an effort to build content in portal: 3 dots
- Identify key stakeholders re: digitization in BC: 0 dots
- Review literature and develop best practices to support organizations: 0 dots