

NDSR Boston Cohort – Expectations and Opportunities

In addition to (actively) participating in the Immersion Week and completing the NDSR Boston project as defined by your host institution, NDSR Boston Residents have 20% of their time to devote to NDSR Cohort activities. Activities may be in-person or online, synchronous or asynchronous (as appropriate), and of a duration that is appropriate to the activity (please allow longer lead times and notice for activities that are longer than a half day). These activities should be organized enough in advance (whenever possible, though being opportunistic is encouraged) to allow other Residents and Hosts to participate whenever possible. Remember to factor broader NDSR participation into your planning for both in-person and virtual activities. It might be helpful to refer to the *DPOE Event Planning Guidelines* [check exact title] for information, checklists, and reminders in organizing your activities.

Activity Categories (Residents are expected to complete at least one activity from each category, additional as noted)

- **Individual:** Identify, organize, and deliver/present/complete two or more activities (or as many as you can manage) on your own; one of these activities should be organized with (or for) your Host; the audience might be your Host institutions, one or more other Hosts or Residents, external participants.
- **Group:** Identify, organize, and deliver/present/complete at least one activity (not including the Capstone event that all Residents and Hosts will be part of) that involves one or more other Residents and/or one or more other Hosts.
- **External:** Identify, organize, and deliver/present/complete at least one activity that involves an external audience that is relevant to your project and coordinated with your Host.
- **Professional:** Participate in at least one local or regional professional activity, not including ones that are organized for all Residents to attend.

Level of effort

This will vary, but a Level 1 might take 2-3 hours; a Level 2 might take 3-5; a Level 3 might take a day; a Level 4 might take longer than a day and should definitely be considered with your Mentor before proceeding – sharing any of your ideas with your Mentor is a good idea, for a Level 4 it's a must.

These are examples of activities you might choose with suggested levels of effort, though we are hoping that Residents will be creative in identifying activities. So long as you don't surprise your Host (or us) and you are able to identify the potential benefits of your activity, go for it. Please do share your ideas – even good ideas can be improved through collaboration. Like your NDSR project, these activities are an opportunity for you to learn, share, experience, and grow.

Individual	Group	External	Professional
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify a webinar on a topic of interest – a recent or current one; invite the Cohort to join; facilitate a discussion (1)• Identify a topic of interest; do some background research to identify some good resources; share and discuss (2)• Interview someone who is working on something of interest and blog about it (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize a demonstration of a tool or a discussion of a multiple approaches to some aspect of curation with a speaker within or beyond the Cohort (2 / each)• Pick a relevant topic and present your cumulative findings with time for Q & A (3 / each)• Organize an all-day workshop or event to explore a topic or tool of interest (4 / each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with your Mentor to identify an opportunity for you to interact with someone related to your project topic or people and report on the process before, during, and after (3 or 4)• Identify a topic that is related to your project but possibly not in scope or of interest to your host and develop a report (3 or 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify a local or regional professional association you might attend – consider doing a poster and/or volunteering (1-4)• Offer to organize a session or event for a local or regional professional association (2-4)