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Date and Time
Wednesday
October 12, 2016
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EDT

Series Part #4 Tuesday
December 6, 2016
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EST

Place
Dining Room A, 6th Floor
Madison Building
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20540

Metro/Directions
Orange/Blue Line/Silver
Capitol South

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Information
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Registration
This program is FREE, but
registration is required.
Limited to 35 attendees
onsite but the series will be
available as a webinar.

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Teach Me Technology 4-Part Series

Series Part #3 - Open Opportunities

What is Open Opportunities?
Open Opportunities is a program that facilitates collaborative work across the federal government. Individuals can create projects, propose working groups, or assemble teams to act on their ideas. Federal employees can post tasks on the platform and feds with the requisite skills can respond and complete the task.

Why Open Opportunities?

Open Opportunities has three areas of impact. The platform:
- Provides professional development opportunities. Federal employees sharpen their existing skill sets and can also delve into projects that widen the scope of their experience.
- Increases collaboration and knowledge sharing across the government
- Connects the federal workforce. Talent and expertise is often buried in agency silos; Open Opportunities surfaces the talent and offers a place for agencies and individuals to network.

Results

Since the launch of Open Opportunities in FY2013:
- 364 tasks were successfully completed and another 30 are currently in progress
- Over 73 agencies have participated by taking on a task
- Over 20 different agencies have posted opportunities on the platform
- 100% of CFO Act Agencies particiate
- 100% of participants responding to surveys said they would participate again

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Series #4-UX at the OPM Innovation Lab ~ Sydney Smith-Heimbrock - December 6, 2016