Live Notes for Public Symposium Viz and Tell

Organizing the community / next steps - Andy Rutkowski and Ryan Clement

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[Join the Slack space!](https://join.slack.com/t/vizandtell/shared_invite/zt-letq8v1e-tiEJ_jUyCFJLGiZBGrjziA)

## Agenda

* Viz and Tell about Viz and Tells
  + Original thoughts when we started.
  + How we did it?
    - Different approaches depending on who organizes!
  + Topics so far
    - Instruction
    - Library assessment
    - Social networking
    - Tools
    - Show and tell
    - R and Python tips
    - Ethics module
    - Data journalism
  + Community organizing structure event
  + What has been useful? Why is this worth your time?
  + Participation is the goal.

Insights from people who have attended:

Todd - enjoy listening. More about ideas. Not technical.

Tess - Meeting new people. No conference. Who are our peers? Our colleagues? Great way to meet new people.

Emma - breathing room for ideas. Support for planning our own content. How to build our own programs and share pedagogy etc. Talking diversity and inclusion.

Emma - having [them] recorded has been so helpful, as a way to keep the conversation going and to introduce ideas outside of meetings as well.

Patricia: try pivoting where you take core topics and rotate them all through a particular lens for one year, or have a mix and match of core topics (software/hardware/apps/dataviztypes)+different lenses to examine them (audience, special interest such as dei, risks, challenges, application space …)

* Next Steps:
  + What might hosting/organizing look like?
  + Current mailing list and contact list and how to grow?
    - [CaRCC Data Facing Track](https://carcc.org/people-network/data-facing-track/)
    - [RDAP](https://rdapassociation.org/)
    - The Carpentries
    - CLIR
    - Post doc/internship programs
  + Continue using VTF infrastructure/website?
  + What roles are needed to facilitate Viz and Tells moving forward?
    - Editorship/curatorship/coordinator - people might like these roles, because it’s a chance to use skills we have and isn’t just a general committee chairship or something like that
    - Coordinator could be doing outreach
  + What does time commitment look like?
    - A year might be a good amount of time to serve
  + Continue conversation in-unconference session?
  + No commitment now, let us know if you are interested and we will include you in next steps. We will also put out an additional call for participation.

Ideas/Topics/Themes for potential Viz and Tells:

* Potential theme of doing “open houses” where different institutions can host and discuss services or projects that they are doing that they share to the community?
* Accessibility / sonification / physicalization
* Visualization at public libraries, other types of institutions
* CaRCC - <https://carcc.org/people-network/data-facing-track/>
* Discipline-specific (sci, humanities, arts, soc sci)
* Invite students from iSchools to learn about data visualization librarianship
* Student output (student visualization projects)
* Creating a carpentries lesson about data visualization
* How we remix Carpentries lessons
* Live critiquing