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In a Former Life...

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Today...

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Stand up if you had a career before you became a librarian.
From New Product Development to Developing New Relationships

Jenna Settles
Benefits

- Project management
- Communication
- Focus groups
- Team building
- Cat wrangling
Your Turn

Spend 3 minutes jotting down skills from other roles you can apply to librarianship.
Same Anxiety, Different Crisis
Benefits

- Empathetic Listening
- Strategy Planning
- No Fear of the Unknown
- Poker Face
- Big Picture
YOUR TURN

Share your list with the person to your left.
Benefits

- Predictable Skillset
- Classroom Management
- Curriculum
- Communication
- Make No Assumptions
YOUR TURN

Ask us anything!
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