

# Making Difference

2016 ALA EMERGING LEADER PROGRAM

PROJECT B

## *Creating the communication platform for ACRL-STIS*

The Emerging Leader group is trying to help the ACRL-STIS to set up its online platform in order to facilitate the communication between its members and its researchers.

### **We investigate.**

*The Emerging Leader group investigated the old proposed online platform and analyzed its advantages and limits when using it as an online communication platform.*

### **We cooperate.**

*The Emerging Leader group worked with the team manager, discussed the possibility of finding a new online platform, gathered opinions of the manager, and listened to suggestions among team members.*

### **We innovate.**

*The Emerging Leader group created a new online platform based on the software experiences, user demands, and best practices that can better serve ACRL-STIS members and its researchers.*

## We upgrade.

*The Emerging Leader group reviewed the research agenda drafted by the ACRL-STS task force and thought about the chance to add more things into the agenda.*

## We collaborate.

*The Emerging Leader group divided the responsibilities of reviewing and modifying the research agenda by different categories, from data management to services to librarianship, and worked together to enrich these categories.*

## We integrate.

*The Emerging Leader group put the research agenda into the online communication platform, and created corresponding categories to host resources, tools, materials that fall into different categories. Each category in the platform also includes topic-related questions that let members and researchers explore further discussions.*

**Make a difference  
of the project,  
make a better  
service to its  
members.**