One Book at a Time... The Theodora House Library Project Elizabeth N. Johnson 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Skills Program June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

# How it all began...

- Early childhood and family literacy + The Library
- Volunteers of America, Indiana---Theodora House---Scholastic's Words Travel
- The Theodora House Library Development Project







## Ready, Set, Go!

Books + Shelves= Library.... Right?

Initial thoughts and ideas

 ALISS Book Drive...and the "Anonymous Tip"

## Project Phase 1

- All-Inclusive inventory
- Weeding and Deselecting

 The influence of both VOA-IN and Theodora House

 Creating a collection development policy

### Project Phase 2

Oreating a shelving system

Creating an online catalog

 Developing an initial circulation/bookloan system

Distributing library cards

### Project Phase 3

Introducing Theodora House Library!

Objective Discussion of monthly library hours, resident programs and workshops

Take off!





## After continued...





#### The Future...

Library hours

Workshops and seminars

• Literacy instruction

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