Categorized NSDL Core Values

We Value Learning
- Digital-Library Know-How
- Educational Institutions
- Educator Development
- Scientific Literacy
- Innovation
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We Value Reputations (of People & of NSDL)
- Excellence on a National Scale
- Selective (Curated) Content
- Context & Usage Patterns
- Authenticity & Validity
- Marketing
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We Value Continuity
- Dependability
- Sustainability
- Preservation
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We Value Our Technical Structure
- Recombinable Services Architecture
- Balance of Standards/Heterogeneity
- Balance of Openness/Privacy
- Bibliographic Functionality
- Operational Infrastructure
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We Value Our Social Structure
- Balance Sharing/Intellectual Property
- Balance Diversity/Common Practice
- Shared Commitment to Service
- Belonging & Having Voice
- Cross-Discipline Dialogue
- Sharing Know-How
- Collaboration
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Benefits/Responsibilities of "Educator" Membership

Benefits of Learning
- Improving Professional Effectiveness
- Gaining Needed/Wanted Knowledge
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Benefits of Reputation
- Teaching with Confidence
- Gaining Peer Recognition
- Establishing Credentials
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Benefits of Continuity
- Gaining Dependable Service
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Benefits of Technical Structure
- Finding/Acquiring Useful Material
- Creating Learning Environments
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Benefits of Social Structure
- Sharing Experience & Empathy
- Gaining Know-How
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Responsibilities for Learning
- Creating Learning Environments
- Commitment to Study & Interact
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Responsibilities for Reputation
- Using Identities Respectfully
- Using Resources Selectively
- Contributing Evaluations
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Responsibilities for Continuity
- Advocacy
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Responsibilities for Technical Structure
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Responsibilities for Social Structure
- Participating in On-Line Discussions
- Sharing Know-How
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Benefits/Responsibilities of "District" Membership

Benefits of Learning
- – Strengthening the District Workforce
- – Strengthening the Community
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Benefits of Reputation
- – Greater Success at the Polls
- – Less Risk (re creationist challenges…)
- – Improved Stature
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Benefits of Continuity
- – Gaining Dependable Service
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Benefits of Technical Structure
- – Encouraging Use of "Good" Material
- – Reducing Textbook Dependencies
- – Creating Learning Environments
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Benefits of Social Structure
- – Gaining Know-How
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Responsibilities for Learning
- – Aligning Curriculum & Resources
- – Offering Incentives for Learning
- – Guidance & Training for Users
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Responsibilities for Reputation
- – Administering Identities (faculty, student…)
- – Creating a District "View" of NSDL
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Responsibilities for Continuity
- – Service Fees
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Responsibilities for Technical Structure
- – Providing Computer/Network Access
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Responsibilities for Social Structure
- – Participating in NSDL Meetings/Forums
- – Designating Local Experts
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Benefits/Responsibilities of "Grantee" Membership

Benefits of Learning
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Benefits of Reputation
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Benefits of Continuity
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Benefits of Technical Structure
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Benefits of Social Structure
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