LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS OF THE WORLD

Discussion Panel

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Libraries & their communities

TOP 5 Initiatives
1. Exercise the “New Zealand approach”:
   Libraries as essential services in the library, online and in the community:
   - Safely re-open library buildings, introducing prevention norms as a daily routine
   - Help children to fill in the educational gap caused by lockdowns
   - Elaborate the Open Library concept to better meet the needs of the population in post-COVID time

2. Develop ‘hybrid’ collections:
   - Provide universal access to online resources through copyright agreements
   - Develop efficient e-library services as a critical feature for the library 2030
   #eBooksForAll

3. Adapt and improve knowledge service levels and capabilities through:
   - Apply big data, AI and other information technologies
   - Meet the urgent need of the public for online knowledge and information services

4. Provide strategic educational training for:
   - Country’s social needs
   - Role of libraries in supporting media literacy

5. (Re-)Establish and Promote the Libraries as Third Places
Libraries & LIS professionals

TOP 5 Initiatives
1. Develop online programs (meetings, conferences, webinars, forums), working out administrative regulations/acts to ensure online decision-making at all levels.

2. Explore and use multilateral cooperation frameworks, such as the Silk Road International Library Alliance and the BRICS Library Alliance, to initiate professional exchange.

3. Broaden and develop the LIS skills list.

4. Ensure future-proofing of the profession.

5. Implementation the IFLA strategic direction # 4 of the to optimize professional organizations.
Libraries & global agenda

TOP 5 Initiatives
1. Enhance the digital presence to unite the libraries into a common information field

2. Work on UN SDG’s advocacy

3. Enhance the role of libraries and demonstrate the value and power of libraries through international advocacy programs

4. Emergence of the Library Law in countries where it does not exist

5. Release an international revue on the global library community’s response to the pandemic and other
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