

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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