

## **Evidence Based Library and Information Practice**

## News/Announcements

## Question, Find, Evaluate, Apply: Translating Evidence Based Practice into Library Instruction

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The ACRL Instruction Section (IS) invites you to attend "Question, Find, Evaluate, Apply: Translating Evidence Based Practice into Library Instruction" at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

When: 1:30 – 3:30 pm on Sunday, June 27,

2010

Where: Room 146B, Washington Convention

Center (WCC)

This year's IS Annual Conference Program will illustrate the direct connection between Evidence Based Practice (EBP) and Information Literacy in an engaging and practical panel. Before tying together these two essential concepts, panelists and Evidence Based Practice professionals Megan Oakleaf (Syracuse University) and Diana Wakimoto (California State University, East Bay) will provide a strong foundation on the background and theory of EBP. Using their personal research and expertise, they will illustrate how EBP is not just the latest fad, but in fact a functional way in which academic librarians can market and teach information literacy and inform assessment and improvement of information literacy programs.

## What You Will Learn

To define Evidence Based Practice in order to explore the use of EBP models for information literacy instruction and assessment.

To provide the means for evaluating the applicability of EBP to information literacy course or program assessment within a particular institution.

To present EBP techniques that are applicable in the library instruction classroom. For more information and recommended reading, visit the IS Committee's website at <a href="http://is.gd/ceSgk">http://is.gd/ceSgk</a>. Feel free to spread the word with our flyer: <a href="http://is.gd/bU1kM">http://is.gd/bU1kM</a>. Questions?

Please contact Amy Deuink (<u>ald120@psu.edu</u>) or Michele Ostrow (<u>micheleo@austin.utexas.edu</u>).
We hope to see you there!

2010 ACRL Instruction Section Conference Program Planning Committee, Amy Deuink and Michele Ostrow (cochairs), Jane Currie, Cynthia Fisher, and Sheila Stoeckel