Evidence Based Library and Information Practice

News/Announcements

Call for Abstracts – 6th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference

EBLIP6: Valuing Knowledge and Expertise

University of Salford, Salford, UK 27th-30th June 2011

The International Programme Committee for the 6th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP6) conference invites you to submit oral presentations and posters for the conference 'EBLIP6: Valuing Knowledge and Expertise' to be held at the University of Salford, Greater Manchester, UK from June 27-30, 2011.

Submission is by a form which can be downloaded from the conference website at: http://www.eblip6.salford.ac.uk/abstracts.php and emailing it to <EBLIP6@salford.ac.uk> by December 3, 2010.

Conference Themes

EBLIP6 is aimed at all library and information professionals, whatever the discipline, sectors, role or stage in their career. The themes have been selected to reflect this and build on the success of past conferences, providing an opportunity for a wide range of practitioners and researchers to present their work. Previous conferences have provided a supportive environment to those presenting or embarking on evaluation or research for the first time and EBLIP6 is set to continue this approach and will provide stimulating presentations from those with a more established portfolio.

Research papers, reviews of evidence, reports of innovative practice, hot topic discussion papers and poster presentations are invited.

Key themes include, but are not restricted to:

Evidence Based Practice: Reflection

- Reflective practice and its relationship to EBLIP
- Reflection on EBLIP
- Questioning and adapting the EBP model for the specific needs of EBLIP

Evidence Based Practice: Impact and Value

- Methods of demonstrating impact and value within an evidence based context
- The use of EBLIP to demonstrate value or impact
- Practising EBLIP in times of financial uncertainty
- Maximising the value of the individual case study in library research
- Outcome indicators: what must we measure, what should we measure and what could we measure

Evidence Based Practice: Practicality and Applicability?

- The practicality of using the EBLIP model
- Is EBLIP applicable in your setting
- Practical methods for EBLIP
- Applicable methods for EBLIP
- Implementing evidence based practice into systems or culture

Evidence Based Practice: Innovation, Education and Research

- EBLIP in the LIS curriculum
- Web 2.0 as a vehicle for enabling EBLIP
- Evaluating Web 2.0 using the EBLIP model
- The inter-relation of innovation, good practice and EBLIP
- Relationship between EBLIP and research

Important Dates

- Submission of abstract deadline: 3rd December 2010
- Notification of acceptance deadline: 17th January 2011
- Confirmation of participation deadline: 18th February 2011
- Registration opens: 1st March 2011

Register Your Interest

Demand is expected to be high so to ensure you remain up-to-date on all EBLIP6 news, register your interest on the EBLIP6 web site: http://www.eblip6.salford.ac.uk/register.php

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