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R18: Beyond Diversity Creating an Equitable Library for All

Date Tuesday 19 March 2024
Venue Webinar
Cost IAPS members - £89 (non-IAPS members - £139)

Ensuring school library resources are diverse and inclusive is an important goal for librarians and those with responsibility for the school library. Providing practical guidance and actionable tips, this webinar will explore strategies for selecting diverse and inclusive resources that reflect the needs of the school community as well as looking at the wider aspect of inclusiveness encompassing the physical attributes of the library and how these relate to visible and invisible disabilities, and neurodiversity.

Audience School librarians; school library staff; staff responsible for school library resources or management
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Time	Activity
0900	Welcome and introduction
0910	Why is diversity and inclusion important? - Session 1 will cover the importance and impact of diversity and inclusion in the school library and legal aspects to consider. It will look at how to carry out a diversity audit of the school community and collection including the factors to take into consideration
1015	Break
1030	Supporting individual groups of your school community - Session 2 will look at how to support specific groups of your school community including minority ethnic and LGBTQ+ students as well as those with disabilities and neurodiverse conditions, what strategies you can put into place in the library to ensure it is a welcoming and inclusive space and how you can evaluate the success of your collection and activities
1200	Course ends



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