The Researcher-Librarian Partnership

The **Researcher-Librarian Partnership** is a new initiative of IFLA's Library Theory and Research Section for 2010.

Research skill and knowledge are *the* essential tool kit for ensuring that libraries and librarians continue to effectively and efficiently meet the evolving needs of the clients and communities they serve.

The *Researcher-Librarian Partnership* is a mentoring Program that will provide the opportunity for new professionals to develop and refine their skill, knowledge and confidence in conducting research.

Congratulations to the six library and information professionals who were selected through a competitive process to take part in the 2010/2011 mentoring program.

Tamara Braithwaite, Trinidad and Tobago *Topic:* Women's Studies in International Relations of the Caribbean.

Pegge Cabrera, USA

Topic: A Gateway for Learning: The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library and the high school student experience.

Sara Chiesse, Italy Topic: Impact evaluation of libraries

Victoria O Etoromi, Nigeria

Topic: Librarians' role in the educational and informational development of the Nigerian Society.

Gwen Mar, Fiji *Topic:* Understanding the level of contribution made by teaching faculty to promote information literacy amongst their students.

Christina Nilsen, Canada *Topic:* Faculty perception of librarian-led information literacy instruction in higher education

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