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What's In It For the Information Professional?

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The Selfish Gene

I Need Your Help

Local

National

International



A Ready Field

- We Are Ready
- Our Members Are Ready
- Our Communities Are In Crisis

We Are Ready

- Librarianship:
 - The Mission: To improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities
 - Learning at the Center of Schools, Academic, Public, All Libraries
- Means of Facilitation
 - Access, Knowledge, Environment, Motivation
- Values
 - Service, Learning, Openness, Intellectual Freedom and Safety, Intellectual Honesty

We Are Ready

- Define Librarianship First, Library Second
- A library is a mandated facilitated space maintained by the community, stewarded by librarians, and dedicated to knowledge

We Are Ready

Salzburg Curriculum:

- Transformative Social Engagement
- Technology
- Asset Management
- Cultural Skills
- Knowledge, Learning, and Innovation
- Management for Participation

Our Members Are Ready

- Aspen Institute on Public Libraries
- Pew Poll on Public Libraries
 - The public belief that libraries should off-site books to make way for interactive learning is significant and increasing
- Bill and Melinda Gates Study of European Libraries
 - Importance of Libraries and ICT

Our Members Are Ready

Pistoia | DOK Delft |
Amsterdam Public Library |
Fayetteville Free |
Chattanooga | Liverpool |
DePaul University |
University of Chicago |
Harvard | Hamilton College |
British Library | Vatican
Library | Johns Hopkins
University



Our Communities Are In Crisis

“A crisis is a terrible thing to waste.”

- Paul Romer

Crises Where We Can Have Real Impact

- Mass human migration and the need for diversity and cultural integration
- Economic crisis and the need to transform a sharing economy into a true maker movement
- Attacks on rationalism in public policy and a need for scientific literacy
- The erosion of liberal democratic participation into oligarchies and a false belief that democratic participation simply equals voting

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- Are You Ready?

Be the Change

- Fight Cynicism
 - Fight Calls for Absence of Power Because of a Twisted Concept of “Unbiased”
 - Fight Resignation Under the Heading of Neoliberalism and Start Fighting Neoliberalism!
- Fight Small Thinking
 - How Can You Expect Radical Positive Change in Our Communities If You Don’t Model it?
- You Should Be the Inspiration of Those Around You

Expect More from Yourself, Your
profession, Your Communities
And You Will Accomplish More
Than You Could Ever Expect

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