

Continuing Education/Professional Development for Information Literacy Teachers at the Helsinki University Library

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Background

- Helsinki University Library:
 - 4 campus libraries
 - unit for centralised services

- Information literacy teaching and user education
 - Coordinators => Working group
 - Also many others who teach
 - => How to share best practices, get newcomers and unexperienced involved
 - => study circle/journal club



Themes

- Two points, roughly
 - Individual competence
 - Best practices for the organizations
- Themes:
 - Progressive inquiry learning
 - New information environment and information literacy teaching
 - Handbook for Information Literacy Teaching
 - Evaluation of learning
 - Sharing IL teaching materials



IL teaching materials

- Article: Enhancing the quality of LIS education in Asia: Organizing teaching materials for sharing and reuse; Abdus Sattar Chaudhry, Christopher S.G. Khoo; in New Library World 2008 109: 7/8 pp. 354 – 365
- In Terkko Teaching Material Bank (Materiaalipankki):
 - presentations, excercises, links
- Common bank for teaching material for Helsinki University Library?
 - to customize according to subject specific needs
- Transparency
- Equality and evenness in the teaching



Wiki

- Presentation of the subject
 - Who presents, links to articles & other material
- Memos of the meetings
 - Comments
- Also 'pages' for seminariums which are of the groups' interest



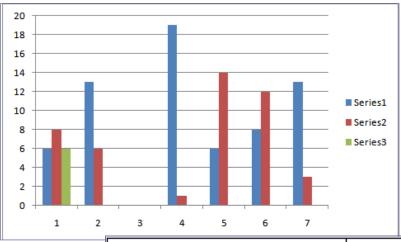
Survey - backgroud

■ Totally emailed to 44 => 20 responded

Participants	Campus	
20 involved in IL teaching	3 Meilahti (medicine)	
12 involved also in marketing, participants	4 Viikki (vet.med., agric., biol, pharm)	
administration, and statistics of the teaching	1 Kumpula (math, stat, physics, chemistry)	
sessions	10 Central (hum, theol., polit., jurid., behav.)	
	1 Centralized services	
Proportion of IL teaching in own work	Experience in IL teaching	
9 main task	12 more than 5 years	
8 regular task	7 1-5 years	
4 occasional task	1 less than 1 year	
	0 not yet	



Survey – study circle



1) How many times participated: 4-6 times 6 1-3 times 8 not yet 6	2) Would you have liked to participate more often yes 13 no 6	4) Have other people from your library participated? yes 19 no 1
5) Have you presented an article or a subject? yes 6 no 14	6) Have you suggested a subject? yes 8 no 12	7) Has the IL-journal club/study circle been as you expected yes 13 no 3



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