**Information Literacy Community of Practice Bi annual meeting**

[**The Right Information: information skills for the 21st century**](http://scotinfolit.squarespace.com/)

**Wednesday 1st November 2017**

**Govan High School, Glasgow 13:00 – 16:00**

**Agenda**

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
Ian McCracken welcomed us all to Govan High School. Thank you again to Ian for organising the venue and the opportunity to have a school dinner.

Apologies were received from:
Sean McNamara, Gillian Daly, Lindsay McKrell, Marshall Dozier, Nahad Gilbert
Fiona Laing, Hilary Weir, Haldis Watson.

Present: Sheila Williams, Cleo Jones (co chair), Cathy Kearney, Jacqueline Geekie, Clare Roberts, Ian McCracken, John Crawford, Bill Johnston, Anna Grant, Lauren Smith, Morag Higgison, Paul Gray, Jenny Foreman (co –chair).

1. **Minutes were approved from the last meeting on the 19th June 2017**

Sheila Williams offered to take the minutes of the meeting and was gratefully accepted.

1. **OER (Open Educational Resources). Presentation.** Joe Wilson - <http://www.joewilsons.net/> gave a very interesting presentation on Open Educational Resources. We have had the Open Scotland since 2012 - <http://openscot.net/> Scotland is not as far forward as it should be with OER, Open Scotland was set up to lobby actively for OER. There are many good examples of use of OER in Scotland such as 23 things from Edinburgh University
<https://www.23things.ed.ac.uk/> and [OEPS](http://www.oeps.ac.uk/).

Joe also highlighted the fantastic resource that having a Wikimedian provides.

Jorum has now moved to resourceshare.ac.uk but appears to have stalled in development.

OER hub - <https://oerhub.net/>

Joe recommends using Lumen 5 - <https://lumen5.com/> a free resource to make videos from text and pictures

1. **SLIC update.** Gillian Daly was unable to attend due to an urgent meeting at SLIC so there was no update from SLIC but we discussed details about the **Digital and Information Literacy Forum** to be held on the 17th November at the Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh. Bookings closed now with full attendance.
2. **CILIP Information Literacy Group. Presentation.** Jacqueline Geekie gave an update on the [CILIP Information Literacy group](https://infolit.org.uk/):
There is a new IL group website with new logo. Jacqueline was very sad to pass on the news of the death of the Deputy Chair Rowena Macrae-Gibson. There is a new high level definition of Information Literacy with a lower level secondary definition. New content on the website includes “[research smarter resource sheets](https://infolit.org.uk/information-literacy-group/teentech-resource-sheets)”.
3. OERS also feature on the site – Developing your teaching. Jacqueline explained that institutions need to put in a bid to host Lilac, she welcomed any bids from Scottish institutions. There is a call for papers for the next LILAC 2018 out now. attendance.
4. **ILG award Research update.** Cleo Jones gave an update on Morgan Harvey and David Brazier’s research project. This is research taking place in an Edinburgh school. They met in June to make sure the questions were teen friendly but at the same time the questions are from a database which means they is a baseline for the research. The research is now only going ahead in Craigmount High School (i.e not two schools as was originally planned.) They had a test day in October. 16 S3 pupils took part as the trial. These students will not be used again in the actual research. The pupils in the test were taken through 3 exercises, it was a mixed ability class. There were challenges around helping students with special needs in the pilot. In mid November they will need to get through 120 pupils (apart from those already tested). The task is to pick from a selection of articles which is best to answer the given topic.

**ACTION**: Cleo will keep the group updated on this piece of research.

1. **ECIL (European Conference on Information Literacy).** Bill Johnston and John Crawford gave an update on ECIL 2017, the theme was the workplace and information literacy. There was a shift away from more traditional themes. All the powerpoints are on the ECIL website - <http://ecil2017.ilconf.org/>. A big theme was fake news, information literacy is now politicised. Scotland is viewed as forging ahead with information literacy. The next conference is in Finland. There was talk of hosting ECIL in Scotland. It would need a suitable HEI to host.

ACTION: John Crawford and Bill Johnston to investigate HEI regarding a future ECIL in Scotland.

1. **IL COP research working group**. Jenny reminded all the IL CoP Research Working Group was set up as separate from the IL Strategy & Advocacy group on the Knowledge Hub <https://khub.net/> <https://khub.net/group/information-literacy-for-scotland>

Following on from Annemaree Lloyd’s meeting in May 2017 in Glasgow with the IL CoP, where she met Hilary Weir, Morag Higgison, John Crawford, Jenny Foreman, Bill Johnson, the group talked about finding possible funding for research on IL in the workplace with Annemaree Lloyd. Annemaree is planning to visit Glasgow in Spring 2018. She is a Visiting Professor, 2017-2019  Computer and Information Sciences, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, <https://anniemlloyd.com/> <https://twitter.com/anlloyd>

**ACTION**: Jenny to contact Annemaree Lloyd regarding her Spring visit and the possibility of some joint work on workplace information literacy. We might be able to combine something with the Scottish Government Library and other workplaces. The aim of the research is to show the **economic** **benefits** of information literacy in the work place.

1. **Autumn Gathering feedback.** Fiona Laing mentioned the aspect of Wikimedian as an information literacy resource in schools. Sara Thomas (Wikimedian in Residence for Scottish Libraries) gave a presentation on Wikipedia and will also deliver workshops. There was also an excellent presentation on the Ferret Fact Service (a fact checker from Scotland) from Alastair Brian. Here is the link to the Autumn Gathering presentations and slides on the CILIP Scotland website <http://www.cilips.org.uk/about/autumn-gathering-2017/>
2. **Report back from the Cross Party Group on Digital Participation @ the Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 31st October 2017**

Jenny delivered “Fighting Fake News” presentation to the CPG. The Fake News presentation was created on behalf of the Information Literacy Community of Practice by some of the IL CoP members especially the Scottish Government Library. Jenny was invited to deliver this as co-chair of the IL CoP plus she attends the Cross Party Group on Digital Participation.

Anna Grant from Carnegie UK and member of the IL CoP also presented on digital literacy referencing a recent publication “Digital Savvy Citizens”.

“How do we navigate information, privacy and security issues online? Digital Savvy Citizens presents new research data which looks at where we find information on breaking news stories and local services; how we use public wifi; and how we manage privacy and security settings on our phones. The data, compiled for the Trust by Ipsos MORI, highlights key differences in behaviour by age, gender and socio-economic group, as well as differences between England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland.”

<https://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/publications/digital-savvy-citizens/>

The CPG on Digital Participation were keen to find out more about both presentations and asked many questions. There was no time to discuss the CPG on Digital Participation’s objectives and priorities for the forthcoming year unfortunately so that will take place next meeting.

Bill Johnson also mentioned that [UNESCO’s work on Media and Information Literacy](https://en.unesco.org/themes/media-and-information-literacy) is relevant to this CPG.

Trudi Jacobson and Thomas P. Mackey mark UNESCO's Global Media and Information Literacy Week with a discussion on how we can improve our metaliteracy and advance critical thinking and learning in today’s world.

Read the blog post: <https://facetpublishing.wordpress.com/2017/10/26/advancing-metaliteracy-a-celebration-of-unescos-global-media-and-information-literacy-week/>

1. **Date of next meeting** – to be confirmed sometime end of June 2018

Additional info: LIRG published 2017

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