Unit Information

Please make any needed changes to the information below:

Unit Name
Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section

Unit Chair
Ulrike Lang

Unit Chair Email

Unit Secretary
Almuth Gastinger

Unit Secretary Email

Unit Information Coordinator
Edward Junhao Lim

Unit Information Coordinator Email

Division Committee Chair
Dilara Begum

Division Committee Chair Email

Unit Member Contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

Role
Chair

Name of Unit member
Ulrike Lang

Contributions
Added the information to the annual report after discussing with Almuth Gastinger, secretary, Edward Junhao Lim information coordinator and Alan Brine, co-chair

Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022

Lim Kok Eng resigned in Spring 2022. CPDWL announced that we are looking for a colleague from school or public libraries from Latin America or Asia. Unfortunately the number of colleagues who applied was limited and only one colleague was working in the public library field. That's Elena Corradini from Italy who is now SC member until the end of Lim Kok Eng’s term in August 2023

Standing/SIG Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2021-22 Standing Committee Meetings:
Meeting date (dd/mm/yyy)
February 8, 2022

How was this meeting held
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting’s main outcomes?
Discussing the main working groups and their efforts. Breakout rooms to involve all of the SC members, especially the new ones. In times of the pandemic without any meeting in person and social gatherings beside the business meetings it is very important to stay in touch to give everybody the opportunity to share ideas, fears and knowledge.

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?
Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyy)
July 25, 2022

How was this meeting held
Other - Write In: Hybrid

What were this meeting’s main outcomes?
In-person meeting during the WLIC. Due to private zoom connection we were able to connect also with the SC members from overseas who were not able to participate in person. Before the conference CPDWL officers participated in the IFLA speed-dating for officers to connect with others in new projects. Lots of interesting topics were mentioned and presented to the SC members and we try to involve everybody to at least two or more tasks in working groups or preparing social media input like blog posts, newsletter articles etc. In addition, the current status of the current projects and working groups were presented.

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?
Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyy)
August 30, 2022

How was this meeting held
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting’s main outcomes?
Continuation of the meeting of July, 25, 2022. After the co-operations and collaborations with others were presented on July 25, now the colleagues were able to express their willingness to support the working groups.

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?
Not yet

Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2021 - August 2022

Details
Guidelines for CPD: As the content of the existing Guidelines is still very relevant, there is no need to change them. It was also important to ensure that the value of the translation work of the Guidelines that has already been completed continues to be recognised. The focus is therefore on updating the Guidelines to present the best practices in relation to online learning, as viewed through the lens of the different stakeholder groups (Learner, Employer, Professional Association, LIS Educators and LIS Training Providers). At the moment, an extensive range of national and international resources for virtual CPD practices/strategies are being reviewed. The most relevant of those will be compiled and then added to our guidelines. A poster was presented at WLIC 2022.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?
https://www.ifla.org/g/cpdwl/projects/
Details
Coaching initiative: After presenting an in-person coaching session during the WLIC, we'll have again online coachings in October. New podcasts not only in English have been created and we now have a logo for the initiative.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?
https://www.ifla.org/projects-6/coaching-initiative/

Details
Webinars together with other partners inside and outside IFLA. The range of current topics is still enormous and finding the relevant presenters still time consuming.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?
https://www.ifla.org/g/cpdwl/webinars/

Communications

How have you communicated your Unit’s work to the following stakeholders?

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Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee
After the speed dating more inquiries about cooperation came up

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?
Yes

How does the Unit plan to measure the impact of the funded output?
Evaluation after the online coaching in October 2022