



Connecting, Engaging, Learning

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The INELI Oceania Program



- Global Libraries Initiative
- Supported by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Opportunities for emerging library leaders

INELI Oceania Partners



Our journey

- 2014-2016
- 6 modules
- Outcomes- practical skills, confidence, self awareness and a new network



Advocacy

- Advocacy is defined as the actions individuals or organizations take to influence decision making at the local, regional, state, national, and international levels that help create a desired policy or funding change in support of libraries.



Heather's work



Kirsten's work

INDIGENOUS
SERVICES

Pilot Investigation into Indigenous community needs

A pilot project to investigate
community needs regarding digital
access to the Library's collections and
for digital collecting/keeping places



Mukurtu (MOOK-oo-too) is a grassroots project aiming to empower communities to manage, share, and exchange their digital heritage in culturally relevant and ethically-minded ways.

Mukurtu are committed to maintaining an open, community-driven approach to Mukurtu's continued development. Their first priority is to help build a platform that fosters relationships of respect and trust.




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NEW SOUTH WALES

World leading library:
Collect
Connect
Community

Conclusion

- Importance of advocacy for libraries
- Using our networks to engage in critical conversations about the profession
- Defining value and shared vision of libraries
- INELI as a mechanism for driving innovation among library leadership