

New Voices Blog - Case Study Prompts for Students

We are gathering up case studies from students and early career professionals outlining their journey in the profession so far. The aim is to share tips for getting started in the profession and to highlight that there are many ways to enter this profession. We also want to amplify the perspectives of new professionals and showcase the contributions they make. We will be sharing these on the New Voices blog.

If you would like to contribute, please send your blog to snpc@cilips.org.uk along with a picture of yourself. Below are some suggested questions you could answer to help you structure your blog. There is no need to answer all of the questions and if you have additional points to include then please do so:

What university are you currently at and what are you studying?

Why did you decide to undertake this qualification?

What opportunities and challenges have you faced?

What key skills and knowledge have you gained from doing the course?

Did you do a placement as part of your course? If so, where and what did you do?

Have you worked in any information or library roles? If so, tell us more about what you did/do?

What are your goals for after you leave university? And for your career more long-term?

What drew you to the information/library profession?

What advice would you give to somebody thinking of pursuing a qualification like yours?

Are you part of any groups related to the profession (e.g. CILIPS Branch or Special Interest Group)? If so, what do you get out of this and would you recommend this to others?

Anything else you'd like to share?