

New Voices Case Studies - Template for New Professionals

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 sector do you work in?

What is your current role and what does this involve?

Have you worked elsewhere? If so, what have your previous roles been?

How many years have you been part of the information/library profession?

How did you get started in this profession (e.g. started a library job, undertook a postgraduate, undertook CILIP certification)?

What drew you to working in this profession and to the sector you are currently working in?

What do you enjoy most about working in the information profession?

What are your main goals for your career?

What tips do you have for anybody who is just starting out or thinking about a career in the information profession?

What are the skills you have found most useful to have? What skills and knowledge would you encourage others to develop for working in your sector or the profession more generally?

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?

