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Trends and Issues in

Education for Teacher

Librarianship in Australia

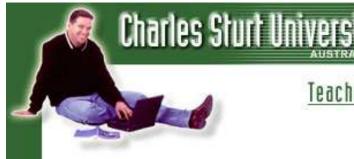






ISSUE ONE

The shortage of qualified teacher librarians







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Factors Contributing to Issue One: The Shortage of Qualified Teacher Librarians

- The "greying" of the profession
- The failure to attract enough high quality classroom teachers to the profession
- The movement of high quality practitioners out of the profession







ISSUE TWO

The emphasis on evidence and research







Factors Contributing to Issue Two: The Emphasis on Evidence and Research

- Principals, parents, teachers, students and other stakeholders
- Low research base in the profession
- In God we trust. All others must use data.
 (Mary Walton)





ISSUE THREE

Education for Teacher Librarianship

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Factors Contributing to Issue Three: Education for Teacher Librarianship

- Time to critically evaluate the teacher librarianship curriculum
- Time to engage seriously with the professions and educational authorities







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CONCLUSION

 Remember, life is like an echo: what you send out will come back to you





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No-one ever injured his/her eyesight by looking on the bright side of things!