Session Title: Information Literacies

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Scope & rationale: According to the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE, 2013), ‘21st century demands that a literate person possess a wide range of abilities and competencies, many literacies.’ The term ‘meta-literacy’ (Mackey & Jacobson, 2014) reflects the concept of information literacy as an umbrella term of more specific literacies, such as media literacy, computer literacy, cultural literacy, or literacy related to a specific group or a specific subject area. The purpose of this session is to present papers related to various aspects of information literacy.

References:


List of papers

1. Information Literacy Skills and College Students: Where are the Gaps?, Jade Geary, University of South Carolina
3. Gladys A. Abraham Elementary School Diabetes Awareness and Prevention Health Literacy Pilot Program, Marilyn Brissett, United States Virgin Islands Department of Education
4. Alliances in Interdisciplinary Literacy Instruction, Christine A. Garrett Davis, Virgin Islands Department of Education