

Workshop 1

Title

The Library as Promoter of Democracy: Composite Index Approach

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Scope and Rationale

For the evaluation of library activities and development of operations, compiling a sum index consisting of focal indicators belonging to the same group, a holistic picture of the issue being monitored can be formed. The composite index may be used as a tool of manager of the library in decision-making.

Abstract

In this workshop, the attendants discuss and rate the relative weight values of the focal attributes comprising the composite index. The aim is to apply the composite index tool for assessing how the library succeeded in contribution to the Library Act goals as related to the role of the library in promoting democracy.

Participants

Directors and developers of public libraries.

Schedule

Duration	Topic / Activity
30 min.	Welcome and introduction
30 min.	Discussion about the weight values
30 min.	Small groups: Scoring the variables
20 min.	Summarizing conversation
10 min.	Closing discussion and ending the workshop