



## ALIA Core Competencies guidelines for Schools Specialisations

### Competencies

1. Understand the library sector and the policies, issues and trends that impact upon the education system.
2. Understand and apply the principles and practices related to developing information services to meet users' needs.
3. Know and understand the importance of reading and develop programs for users.
4. Understand and facilitate the management of information resources in a broad range of formats.
5. Know and understand the application of leadership, finance, communication, and management theory and techniques.
6. Understand and use technology and systems to manage all forms of information and media.
7. Know and understand the importance of information literacy and develop programs for users.
8. Maintain currency of professional knowledge and practice.