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(HooverLibrary 2010)

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WHO?

- City College Plymouth
- Plymouth College of Art
- South Devon College
- Bicton College
- Exeter College
- Petroc
- Wiltshire College

WHAT?

A group formed in 2003 reporting to the Devon College Learning Resources Managers Group (DCLRMG).

Membership – a member of staff who deals with serials from each college in Devon.

SWRLS is providing the platform to cement the group and move the ideas forward.

• Why

To design and create an easily accessible online catalogue of journals held throughout the South West by FE Colleges, initially starting with the colleges who are members of the Devon Colleges Serial Group and develop a cohesive method for sharing journals and journal acquisition practice throughout the South West Colleges

Project Aims

- To **support** colleges throughout the South West region by providing an online database/catalogue of journals.
- Provide users with a **greater opportunity** to access resources that may have been lost through budget cuts and savings.
- To **increase** the use of journals throughout colleges in the Region thereby emphasising the importance and need for these valuable resources.
- To **strengthen** the links between FE Colleges and create a platform for the sharing of good practice.
- To increase this resource so that other **SWRLS members** can add to the catalogue
- To increase the support of colleagues **in training and development**

The story so far.....

New member to the group

Communication via email

All titles collated....spread sheet

Face-to face meeting held

Investigating websites and Moodle page to host information

Partnership agreement to be agreed.

Project timeline

- **Collate titles** : May-June 2011
- **Create policy for requesting and sharing** : June-Oct 2011
- **Website provider to be secured**: Oct-January 2012
- **Test version** : Jan-April 2012
- **Website checked for EDI and accessibility**: Apr- May 2012
- **Journal online catalogue** : August 2012
- **Promoting website through posters, emails and VLE**: September 2012 (onwards)
- **Share with other SWRLS members**: October 2012 (onwards)
- Incorporate other journal catalogues
- **Done**
- Discussed at meeting, to be agreed at the next meeting
- **Behind schedule**: Working with Rebecca Barrington, South Devon College
- Once website in place this will be able to be achieved

The good, the bad and the ugly?

GOOD

- Sharing good practice
- Meeting new people
- CPD
- Challenge (new skills)

BAD

- Time
- Expectations
- Responsibility
- Pressure
- Support

UGLY

Not meeting
target
Personal
failure

Any Questions?



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