

Next Generation Network

Terms of Reference:

- To provide a wide variety of programs to assist, encourage, and educate new members of the profession;
- In collaboration with other CLA units, to develop and implement ongoing programs for MLIS and LIT students that encourage professional involvement and networking;
- To provide learning and networking opportunities to attract and retain new information professionals;
- To provide a forum for the discussion of issues relevant to new professionals;
- To advise and provide input, as needed, to CLA membership recruitment and retention strategies.

Plan of activities (optional):

- Mentorship programme to connect new professionals with established professionals;
- Résumé review service for students and new professionals;
- Using collaboration and engagement tools (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.) to support and offer services to new information professionals;
- Providing networking/social events during the CLA conference;
- Delivering continuing education programs; and
- Developing products and services to support new information professionals.

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