



Faculdade de Ciência da Informação

THE MACEIÓ DECLARATION

MACEIÓ DECLARATION ON INFORMATION LITERACY

We live in an information society, however, the resources for its access, use, evaluation and communication are not enough to attend the citizenship demands. Due to this issue the education and the development of Information Literacy is necessary to attend such demands.

The Working Groups of the “Information Literacy: Scenarios and Tendencies Seminar”, that took place in the XXIV Brazilian Congress of Librarianship, Documentation and Information Science consider as import to transmit its main considerations to society:

1 Libraries and others institutions related to information are encouraging the improvement of the education levels of all the people through education for human and professional development, activities to promote reading for the citizens and life-long learning.

2 Libraries and others institutions related to information should establish partnerships for strategic actions and public policies involving the mandatory educational system. We highlight the initial basis for the competencies in the use of information, social whole for school library as the center of resources for the learning and development of Information Literacy.

3 The Librarianship and Information Science Schools should development on Information Literacy curriculum in their political and pedagogical planes.

4 Professional associations should give priority in their offering of ongoing training activities, including the challenges caused by the needs of Information Literacy, in order to provide update according to contemporary trends.

5 Libraries, institutions, organisms and professionals interested in to promote the Information Literacy should to establish local, regional, national and international relationships into coordination and development of the strategic actions.

The attendants of the “Information Literacy: Scenarios and Tendencies Seminar” commit themselves to make an effort with the institutions, organisms and associations of their fields and geographical areas to get the public support for the recognition of this document’s declarations.

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