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CPD25: a new collaborative route for library staff development

Under the banner CPD25, the M25 Consortium of Higher Education Libraries (M25) and the University of London Libraries have joined forces to deliver training for library and information staff working in higher education in the London region.

CPD25 is firmly rooted in the community it seeks to train. It reinforces both the M25 Consortium and the University of London's long-standing commitment to developing collaborative training for academic library staff - a healthy track record stretching back over ten years. Jean Yeoh of King's College London and Chair of the CPD25 Steering Group says 'At a practical level, member libraries want cost effective training that can promptly respond to topical issues raised by staff themselves - without duplication of effort. CPD25 has been created with exactly this in mind.'

Summer 2002 sees the first CPD25 training sessions, taken from an overall programme based on five themes: career development; statutory requirements/legal compliance; operations management; personal effectiveness and management; and user resources and services.

For details of each session as they become available, see <http://www.M25lib.ac.uk>. Non higher education library staff are equally welcome to attend the training sessions. At a later stage of development, CPD25 hopes to extend more actively into the wider library community.

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