

1. Leadership

Enhancing awareness of global educational research, innovation and best practice in school libraries. Sharing your practice and knowledge at conferences and workshops.

2. Advocacy

Articulating the role of the school library as a partner in the learning and teaching process.

3. Collegiality

Connecting members as colleagues through local and virtual networks.

Social Media

Bright Ideas <http://slav.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Twitter @brightideasblog
@SLAVConnects
#slavconf

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SLAV's strength is its strong and active membership.

22 regional and metropolitan branches.

A voice through your own local branch at regular SLAV Council meetings.

Opportunities to contribute to strategic planning and submission development through teams and committees

Professional Learning activities created and presented in consultation with members and recognised and supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training

Access to **Members Only** section of the SLAV

Website www.slav.org.au



School Library Association of Victoria

The School Library Association of Victoria (SLAV) offers dynamic, inspiring opportunities for teacher-librarians, librarians, library teachers and library team members to build their essential role in engaging and developing lifelong learners.

www.slav.org.au

SLAV Professional Learning is recognised and supported by:



Membership of SLAV comes with the following benefits

The SLAV Secretariat

Offers both individual assistance to members and a first point of contact on school library issues for state government, parents, principals and other related associations.

A Unified Voice

In promoting the value of school libraries as key partners in learning

Professional Acknowledgement

Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) recognised professional development

Professional Representation

With the Australian Professional Teachers Association (APTA) which provides a national voice for over 120,000 teachers across all sectors through SLAV's representation on the Council of Professional Teacher Association of Victoria (CPTAV)

Professional Learning

- SLAV's Professional Learning Program is the only Program for School Libraries that's recognised and supported by:



- A range of conferences, workshops and online activities addressing a diversity of school library roles designed to introduce change, consolidate practice and build professional knowledge

Savings

Substantial discounts for professional learning activities and publications

Connection

Through SLAV's international connection to library and learning professionals you have access to global educational research, innovation and best practice in school libraries.

Publications

- Our website www.slav.org.au
- Our member journal FYI four times a year showcasing successful practice and ideas
- Our online research based journal Synergy twice a year.
- Our blog Bright Ideas <http://slav.global2.vic.edu.au/> a collaboration between SLAV and the State Library of Victoria (SLV)

Partnerships

Local, national and international partnerships with like-minded organisations and key stakeholders such as the State Library of Victoria (SLV), the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and the Department of Education and Training (DET)