

Strong Libraries Strong Societies: libraries promoting development

2. World café programme

Outcome: *Sinikka* : Feedback and more ideas and examples in the world café discussion how libraries can promote development in social, cultural and democratic aspects and the impact of libraries in society in the different parts of the world.



All tables answer the same 4 questions for their topic:

1. What are the opportunities for libraries?
2. What are the challenges?
3. What are 3 goals you would like to set for libraries in your topic?
4. What role can you see IFLA playing in achieving these goals?

An example of how the topics could be answered:

Education and learning

What are the opportunities for libraries?

Disruptive trends – MOOCs
 Maker spaces – 3D printers
 Pre literacy

What are the challenges?

Getting a seat at the table

Staff with the right skills

What are 3 goals you would like to set for libraries in your topic?

1. To assist people engage with online learning (MOOCs)
2. Encourage library workers to engage in lifelong learning
3. Market libraries as digital literacy centres

What role can you see IFLA playing in achieving these goals?