

3. How can we increase the impact of IL?

↻ Increase understanding of what IL is

↻ **decolonise IL (and our research methods)**

↻ Encourage people to use IL skills (which is different from just being aware of them)

↻ **Come the glorious revolution, our illustrious leader Jane will ensure a greater impact.**

↻ **Grassroots and community building**

↻ **Standardize it across institutions and disciplines**

↻ **Introduce it earlier in schools**

↻ Start early! Nurture the mindset of evaluating information, using evidence to support arguments

↻ Use accessible language

↻ **Collaborate**
Have some standardised ways of collecting data so we have evidence across the sector.
SCONUL stats type thing for IL....

↻ More research and interventions that include librarians

↻ Training the trainers, more IL trainings for librarians etc

↻ Be advocates for IL at every opportunity

↻ Make friends and influence people- ask for cited sources in conversations

↻ **Get institutional recognition of what it is, to promote the benefits**

↪ Illustrate its importance in life
- not just a skill for education

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↪ Be better listeners. Make information accessible. Talk about Information Literacy without saying the phrase Information Literacy.

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↪ Buy the great leader a crown?



↪ **A crown AND a golden microphone** 🎤

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↪ Have IL built into the curriculum throughout all levels of education.

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↪ Get people to learn to take responsibility for the information they create by providing good practice models & move away from scary stories

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↪ Question the information systems that we use

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↪ **Promote what it does, rather than framing as IL**

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↪ **Challenge our narrow understanding of impact**

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↪ Never too early to start- primary school

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↪ **This is a conversation that goes on for a long time**
People who understand and foster IL should take government and senior management positions to make the right decisions. Nobody else will make them and we will have this conversation for another 50 years

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⇒ **Recognize IL as a discipline**

⇒ **Librarians take over the world**

⇒ **Get it discussed in mainstream media and in popular culture**

IL on Eastenders was once talked about and there is a serious point about how you raise public understanding of it

⇒ **Stop positioning IL as a discipline**

⇒ **Leverage current recognition that IL is needed to address information challenges**

⇒ **Spare a thought for Information Literacy!**

As it's clearly having an existential crisis...

⇒ **Make it relevant to people's lives**

This is where misinformation / disinformation and linking to big issues like the election is important. But we've got to make people care and want this as something for themselves and their children

⇒ Needs to feature in assessment or it won't be embraced in schools like IT was adopted

⇒ **Merge IL in every level of education**

⇒ **Use the appropriate approach to teach IL**

Depending on individual situation. If there isn't enough capacity to do 1-to-1s, offer one-off sessions in every single year etc., choose another approach. E.g. train the lecturers to teach IL, create self-paced courses, etc.

