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IASL School Librarianship Award

Dr. Dana Dukic has been awarded the IASL School Librarianship Award for her service in the development of school libraries in Croatia and Hong Kong.

The award recognises outstanding contributions to the national development of school libraries and services within the recipients own country or internationally. Dr. Dukic has been noted as an innovative practitioner in the area of Web 2.0 technologies who shares her expertise with all so that school libraries benefit.

In announcing the award, IASL President James Henri noted the benefit of one person to two countries in the development of their school libraries.

Dr. Jadranka Lasic-Lazic from the University of Zagreb in Croatia commented that Dana has "remain[ed] in close contact with Croatian school librarians and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, University of Zagreb, besides her active work in Hong Kong, she has been working on strategies for the improvement of the technology usage in school library environment, and actively participated in the education of school librarians."

She has inspired others to incorporate Web 2.0 technologies into their own practice. Christopher Chan, Librarian, Island School, Hong Kong stated, "She has been particularly active in conducting professional development workshops focusing on the use of Web 2.0 technologies in school libraries. She has consistently innovated in this area and has inspired myself and others."

The International Association of School Librarianship, which promotes and administers this award, is committed to enabling young people to develop literary and cultural appreciation and to use information effectively through the improvement of school libraries and school library programs as a vital component of education.

Information about membership and the awards program is available from the IASL Secretariat:

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