THE INSTRUCTIONAL LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

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Hello!

- Graduated from University of the Fraser Valley in 2009 with my Library and Information Technology diploma
- Graduated from UFV in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Adult Education
- Have worked in school libraries, a special library, and an academic library
- Quite introverted, yet love facilitating workshops for students
**What is a “Library Technician”?**

**Education**
- Two year diploma
  - Number of technicians also have a BA
- Two programs in BC
  - University of the Fraser Valley & Langara College
  - UFV also has a post-diploma certificate (5 classes)
- Programs focus on practical skills: cataloguing, reference interview, and information retrieval.
  - Concentrations: Records Management, Youth Services, and Systems Technology.
  - Both programs offer a course on supervisory skills

**Employment**
- Libraries!!
  - Public
  - Academic
  - Legal
  - Research
  - Business
  - School
  - Cultural organizations
- Archives and museums
- Records Management
Library Assistant, Learning and Instructional Services

- Two Library Assistants within the division
- We provide reference services, both in person and virtually.
  - Librarians no longer staff the Research Help desk.
- Facilitate general instruction: conducting tours or scavenger hunts, delivering basic introductory workshops, and delivering course-integrated workshops.
General Instruction at SFU Burnaby

Workshops:
- Fraser International College (FIC)
- Foundations of Academic Literary (FAL)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

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“At SFU, library assistants play an integral teaching support role in our general instruction programs. Library assistants in our Learning & Instructional Services division not only provide administrative support (for example, coordinating our general instruction schedule) but also provide invaluable teaching support and feedback to the liaison librarians developing instructional materials for these programs.”
References


THANK YOU!!

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