

LEADERSHIP IN INFORMATION PROFESSIONS



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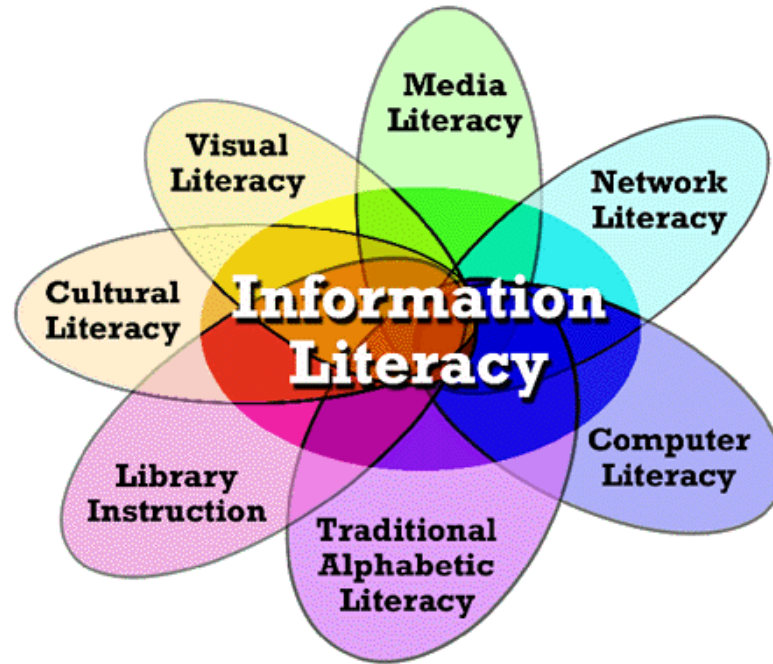
LEADERSHIP DEFINED

- **Leadership** has been described as the “process of social influence in which one person can enlist the aid and support of others in the accomplishment of a common task”
- administration, authority, capacity, command, conduction, control, conveyance, direction, directorship, domination, foresight, hegemony, influence, initiative...



INFORMATION DEFINED

- Information is described as knowledge gained through study, communication, research, instruction.



Information Literacy is the ability to locate, evaluate and use information effectively.



ARE WE MAKING THE CUT ?

The diverse responsibilities that Information Professionals may have include:

- Developing and maintaining a portfolio of cost-effective, client-valued information services that are aligned with the strategic directions of the organization and client groups
- Building a dynamic collection of information resources based on a deep understanding of clients' information needs
- Gathering evidence to support decisions about the development of new services and products
- Maintaining current awareness of emerging technologies
- Assessing and communicating the value of the information organization, including information services, products and policies to senior management, key stakeholders and client groups
- Contributing effectively to management strategies and decisions regarding information applications, tools and technologies, and policies for the organization



OUR LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY



REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

- What do we need to do to demonstrate Leadership in the Information profession?
- What do we need to do to demonstrate our value as Information Professional?
- What do we need to do to equip ourselves to be leaders in the Information Profession?
- What do we need to do to make an impact on Bermuda in the 21st century Information Society?



SUPPORTING RESOURCE LINKS

Leadership reflective video link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuuTlQ0FzEU&feature=Playlist&p=3F4779E306ADB983&index=0&playnext=1>

Information revolution video link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4CV05HyAbM>

Leadership resource URL link:

<http://www.theleadershipresource.com/>

