

Seizing the Opportunity: Towards Professionalism

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Where leaders learn

Professionalism

- **Appearance**
 - first impressions count!
- **Work ethic**
 - morals
- **Communication**
 - speak out
- **Attitude**
 - “A little something that makes a **BIG** difference” Winston Churchill
- **Expertise**
 - build on to your knowledge
 - Continuing Professional Development

The Opportunities

- Study
- CPD
- Research
- Social responsibility
- LIASA Membership
 - Eastern Cape Branch Treasurer
 - Conference participation

Professionalism: where does it begin and end?

- Self motivation and personal development
- Professional engagement
- Balance
 - work experience and further studies
- Professional qualifications
 - Further education

PGDIPLIS studies at UCT

This is

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That



Achievements

Graduated

New appointment

Librarian position as of
01 July 2016

**Carnegie CPD
Programme**

29 Oct- 26 Nov 2016



LIASA: professional body status

To be **acknowledged as a professional** librarian, you need the following qualifications:

SA Library or related Degree
(minimum)

SA **Other Degree** + Postgraduate
Diploma in Library and Information
Science (LIS)

Professional engagement

Active membership

Branch level

Interest Groups

National level



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- 17th ? What does it mean?



Thank you 😊

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