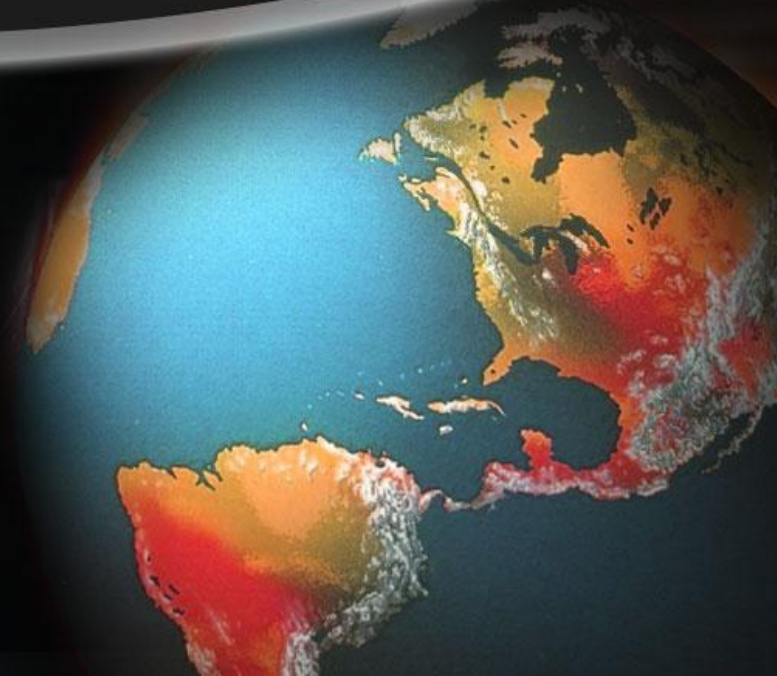


Preparing a Network of Libraries and Librarians Working in Information Management for Emergencies and Disasters in the United States

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Introduction

Question:

Why should librarians be involved in emergency and disaster management?

Background

MLA 2005 Symposium



Hurricane Katrina
2005



NLM's Long Range Plan
2006-2016 meetings in
2005

Disaster and Emergency Management for Information Professionals

**CONCEPTS &
TERMINOLOGY**

**INFORMATION
BEHAVIORS**

ORGANIZATIONS

**INFORMATION
SYSTEMS &
RESOURCES**



Future Librarian/
Information Professional

ROLES

**OUTREACH
PROGRAMS**

PLANNING

FUTURE TRENDS

Disaster Information Specialization Program



- Partnership between the National Library of Medicine and the Medical Library Association
- Target Audiences: Practicing librarians and disaster workforce



Disaster Information Specialization Program *(cont.)*

Basic Level (15 contact hours, 5 required courses)

- Disaster Health Information Sources: The Basics, OR Resources for Disaster Preparedness and Response, OR Roadmap to Disaster Health Resources and Tools
- U.S. Response to Disasters and Public Health Emergencies
- Information Roles in Disaster Management
- IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction. FEMA Emergency Management Institute
- IS-100.b - Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100. FEMA Emergency Management Institute



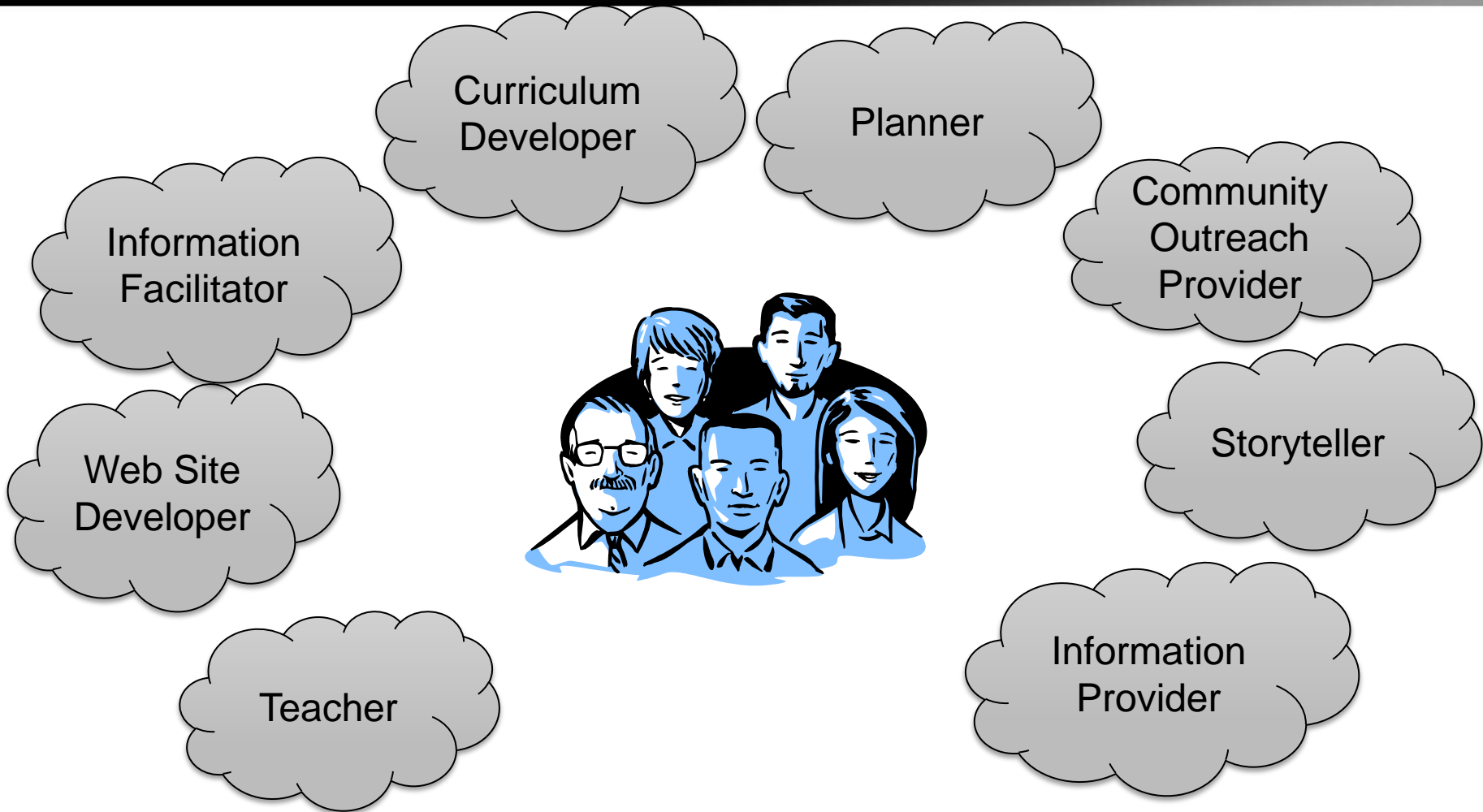
Disaster Information Specialization Program *(cont.)*

Advanced Level (Additional 12 contact hours)

- Health and Disasters: Understanding the International Context
- A Seat at the Table: Working with Local Responders
- Ethical and Legal Aspects of Disaster Response

....and other courses from diversified sources

Roles: What We Have Learned



U.S. Networks of Libraries

Federal

- National Library of Medicine (NN/LM & DIMRC)

State

- State Libraries
- State Library Associations

Local

- Medical Libraries
- Public Libraries
- School Libraries
- Academic Libraries
- Other Information Agencies

Summary

We are preparing a workforce that is ready to engage in **collaborative** initiatives through graduate and continuing education.



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