Mentoring
Vocational Qualifications
CPD
Rachel Cooke
KSS Mentoring Programme

- Open to all LKS staff in KSS and now in London
- 7 mentors with 2 active relationships
- Mentor training 1\textsuperscript{st} March 2017
- Mentoring Coordinator Amanda Lackey
- Mentor Group page

http://www.ksslibraries.nhs.uk/groups-mentoring.html
KSS Mentoring Programme

Why have a mentor?

– Initiate change
– New role
– Professional qualifications
– Plan career or CPD
– Return to work
– Plan towards retirement
KSS Mentoring Programme

I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have found a mentor who I felt shared my pragmatic approach to the projects I undertook, not just in support of MCLIP, but also in my current role during what has been a challenging time for my team due to internal re-organisation.

“Certainly couldn’t have got here without your support.”

“Mentoring is a pull on your time - but you get as much back as you put in, probably more. Always interesting; a transferable skill with a great sense of contributing something.”
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Any Questions?

Contact Mentor Coordinator:

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LKS Vocational Qualifications
Improving access

• SCLVQN coordinated by Jenny Turner
• Improving access for bands 1-4
• 13 learners in London & KSS
• 7 Volunteer assessors
• 4 more assessors being trained

http://www.librarylearning.co.uk/
Apprenticeships
work in progress

• Bands 1-4
• library vocational qualification

But not yet recognised

• K4H Workforce Development Stream & CILIP
• Library Apprenticeship
Other CPD Opportunities

What’s coming up

24th Nov:     Answering the Enquiry / Finding the Evidence
14 or 15 Dec: Summarising & Synthesising Course
17th Jan:     Copy Writing
2nd Feb:      Games Workshop
1st March:    Mentor Training
19th May:     Library Assistants’ Study Day

Dates yet to be agreed

Making LKS Business Critical
Advanced Literature Searching
Public Speaking
Library Visits