**Title: The Changing Landscape for Libraries and Librarians in the Digital Age**

**Training Body: Centre For Public Service Productivity and Development**

**Venue: Precinct Comfort Hotel, Yaba, Lagos**

**Date: 16th – 18th April 2019**

**TRAINING OVERVIEW**

The training was a 3 days intensive and interactive lecture designed specially for librarians in special libraries to know new trends in the library in this digital age and to know that their day-to-day and moment-to-moment responsibilities have dramatically shifted from the traditional library to the digital library. Librarians must keep up-to-date with latest developments across all technologies and mediums while still providing traditional onsite librarian functions. The aim of the training was to equip librarians in this digital age to provide access, guidance and training to both physical and electronic materials housed onsite, and in online archives while remaining on the leading-edge of the vast digital databases available.

***DAY 1. 16th April 2019.***

**Facilitator: Dr. Chris Egbu (Course Director CPSPD)**

**Topic 1: Knowledge Management in a Special Library**

Librarian role in knowledge management has to do with proper record management and making information retrieval and accessibility easy for library patrons.

This topic covered the importance of Knowledge Management in libraries in the following areas:

* Provision of Quality Information Services,
* Effective Decision Making,
* Improving Overall Performance,
* Administrative and Support Services
* Technical Services
* Reference and Information Services
* Information Resource Management
* Resource Sharing
* Networking

**Topic 2: Digital Libraries: An Overview**

This topic covered the following areas:

* Digital library
* Importance of a digital library
* Goals of a digital library
* Requirements for digital Library
* Digital library content
* Types of digital collections
* Steps in creating a digital library
* Digitization Process
* Digital production process
* Digitization Issues
* Rights Management
* Preservation of digital materials

**Video Clips:**

* Strategic Management for the Survival of Special Libraries
* Automation of special library operations
* What is e-learning

***DAY 2. 17th April 2019***

**Facilitator: Onyinye Alexander Osedo**

**Topic 1: The Changing Landscape for Libraries and Librarians in the Digital Age: An Approach to the Evolving Library Landscape**

The topic covered the basic landscape in a library in this digital era and it focused on the four-primary dimension for strategic library development:

* Physical to Virtual Libraries: Creating a balance between physical facilities with the increasing demand for digital materials.
* Individual to Community Libraries: Accommodating the needs of individuals in concert with community engagement.
* Collection to Creation Libraries: Transforming libraries into facilities for media creation and not just consumption.
* Portal to Archive Libraries: Balancing the needs for physical and digital archives

Librarians are expected to grow their leadership competencies and skills to manage the emerging changes in libraries.

**Topic 2: Building a Patron Driven e-Library in era of Limited Resources: Electronic Resource Management Tools**

The topic covered;

* The different types of e-resource
* Understanding concept of Patron Driven e-Library
* Electronic Resource Management Systems
* Different access routes for electronic resources
* Promoting Patron Driven e-Library: Social Networking
* Identifying some of the access options available within developing countries

***DAY 3. 17th April 2019***

**Facilitator: Owojuyigbe Ayodeji. A (ICT Librarian, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos)**

**Topic 1: Emerging Standards in E-Learning: How to Start.**

The topic covered;

* Digital Library known as E-Library
* Key concepts in e-library
* Components common to E-Library
* Elements of E-Library

**Topic 2: Overview of Open Access and Digital Repositories**

The topic covered the following;

* Overview of Open Access
* Understand how OA can positively impact on research and publishing
* Repository Frameworks
* Strategic Planning for Open access and Repositories
* Tools for Open Access

**Conclusion**

This training has added to my skills and it will enable me to perform better as a librarian/record manager of the NGFS. The knowledge learnt in this training will aid in the transformation process of the NGF library into a digital library.

**Take Away**

* Training materials
* Training Certificate
* Loyalty discount card for subsequent trainings, workshop and conferences.
* Networking opportunities with special librarians

**Acknowledgement**

I sincerely appreciate the NGF management for approving this training and giving me the opportunity to learn more.