National Institute of Education Library

NIE Library Information Leaflets

The NIE Library has produced a series of leaflets to help users familiarise themselves with library services and also to publicise the library collection. So far, separate leaflets have been produced on access to serials, test materials, audio-visual materials and non-English language materials. These leaflets give a brief description of the collection concerned, as well as location, search techniques and sample records. A leaflet for teacher members giving registration procedure and details has also been produced.

Existing leaflets will be revised and new ones produced as and when necessary. It is hoped that readers will find them useful and at the same time facilitate a D-I-Y culture among the library's clientele.

Librarians and information professionals who are interested to have samples of these leaflets can contact Mrs Lee Mui Sin, Head/Reader Services, at Tel. no. 4605248.

C J Koh Collection

A new collection is currently being developed at NIE Library, thanks to the generosity of Mr Koh Choon Joo, who donated $500,000 towards the NTU Endowment Fund plus an additional donation of $30,000 for the initial purchase of books/library materials.

In memory of Mr Koh’s late wife, Pradap Kow, the C J Koh Collection will focus on teacher education and training. In the short time of three weeks, the NIE Library staff managed to acquire and process a few dozen books for display at Mr Koh’s 96th birthday celebration which was held on 1st January 1997 at the Shangri-la Hotel.

We trust that the C J Koh Collection will be widely used by NIE staff and students, as well as scholars interested in education.

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TEN WAYS TO SABOTAGE AN ASSOCIATION

1. Don’t tell leaders how the group can help you achieve your goals, but if it doesn’t, quit.
2. If you’re asked your opinion, say nothing. Afterward, tell everyone how things should have been done.
3. Don’t participate in anything sponsored by your association.
5. Don’t bother to recruit new members.
6. Get all the benefits your association provides, but ignore all requests for help.
7. Find fault with the work of others.
8. Do no more than necessary. If a few persons work tirelessly, complain that the group is run by a clique.
9. Agree to everything at the meetings, disagree later.
10. Talk about cooperation, but don’t practice it.

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