The 2012 OLA Values: Looking through different lenses

DEVELOPING OUR SHARED VALUES (September 2012)
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The Ontario Library Association fosters collaboration to advance these 6-shared values for all Ontarians:

RESPONSIVENESS AND AWARENESS
Our Association is responsive by connecting people to people and people to ideas. In addition, it empowers our members, provides a platform for education, and awareness of important issues. Members are encouraged to develop their own perspective and views on critical issues and events.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM
Our Association upholds intellectual freedom, and open and equitable access to library resources, as basic tenets of our democratic society.

DIVERSITY
Our Association has a shared responsibility to support an inclusive environment within the profession, and throughout the community with the provision of library resources and services that meet the needs of all library users.

LITERACY AND LIFELONG LEARNING
Our Association supports and cultivates a broad range of literacies and the pursuit of professional and personal learning, thereby improving one's ability to participate meaningfully within information based society.

INNOVATION
Our Association is dedicated to accepting, promoting and supporting continual advancements in library services, and staying up to date with current trends and technologies.

ACCOUNTABILITY
Our Association believes in open and transparent business practices that clearly demonstrate responsible use of organizational resources for effective and efficient library programs and systems.