Supporting CILIP’s New Framework of Qualifications

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• Outline of new Framework
• Existing support networks
• Changes to support
• Challenges for the future
CILIP’s New Framework

- Implemented April 2005
- Part of strategic plan
- Multiple flexible routes to Chartership
- Administered regionally
- Mentoring scheme – shift from pupil/supervisor to mentee/mentor
- Underpinned by Body of Professional Knowledge
Elements of the Framework

• Certification
  – New Qualification - ACLIP
  – Recognition of contribution made by para-professionals

• Chartered Membership
  – Gold standard - MCLIP
  – Self-directed development
Elements of the Framework

• Revalidation
  – Formal recognition of further development
  – 3-year cycle
  – Voluntary scheme

• Fellowship (FCLIP)
  – New route – 2 cycles of revalidation
  – Evidence of significant professional contribution
Career Development Group (CDG)

- Key to support of CILIP’s qualifications
- One of CILIP’s largest Special Interest Groups
- Mission: “support, represent and promote the development needs of new and existing library and information workers and students”
- History of support of education
- Sophisticated regional structure
Chartership support

• Registration Liaison Officer (RLO) network
  – Provides impartial advice and support
  – Voluntary
  – Regional
  – Administered by CDG National Learning Coordinator
  – Training and email support for network
  – Funded by CILIP
Chartership Support

• Preparing for Chartership courses
• Informal meetings
• Publications – *Chartership Reader, Impact*
• PTEG (Personnel, Training and Education Group) provided support for Supervisors
Challenges in supporting the new Framework

• New qualifications
• Increase in workload
• Emphasis on regions
• Lack of clarity of roles and responsibilities
Meeting the challenges

• Realigning the divisions
• Recruitment of teams of liaison officers
• Building links with PTEG and Affiliated Members Group
• Working with sector-specific groups
• Publication of new *Qualifications Reader*
Issues for the future

• Voluntary scheme
• CILIP’s Review of Special Interest Groups
• Virtual support
• Support for international candidates
Further information

- www.cilip.org.uk/qualificationschartership
- www.careerdevelopmentgroup.org.uk