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Rewarding teacher librarians working for media literacy

Teacher librarians who have been making an impact on media literacy in their school could soon be rewarded for their efforts with a new award sponsored by EnhanceTV and the Australian School Library Association, ASLA.

"With media such as television and related technologies being a big part of children's lives, it is important to foster their critical viewing skills. Teacher librarians are in a pivotal position to actively promote media literacy and help teachers by providing classroom resources to improve student learning," said Karen Bonanno ASLA Executive Officer. "ASLA is proud to have developed with EnhanceTV, the new Teacher Librarian Innovation Award for Media Literacy Enhancement, to recognise excellence in this area."

The national Teacher Librarian Innovation Award for Media Literacy Enhancement is open to qualified Teacher Librarians who belong to one of the ASLA member associations and whose school is licensed by Screenrights.

The award criteria and entry form can be downloaded from www.asla.org.au/advocacy/award/EnhanceTV.htm Entries close on 16 October 2006.

About EnhanceTV and Screenrights

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About ASLA

The Australian School Library Association Inc. (ASLA) is a national authority, a peak forum in the field of teacher librarianship and school library resource services.

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