

Webinar title	How to Increase the Impact and Effectiveness of your Library and Resources – In Association with Follett International
Webinar Date	Tuesday 3 November 2015
Webinar Time	13.00 (UK time)
Target audience	Principals, Head Teachers, SLT, Curriculum Managers, Librarians
Learning outcomes	<p>The webinar will cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a library for in today's schools? • Regular collection analysis – how and why? • Curriculum mapping – how to match resources to the curriculum to support teaching and learning • Using your library to better support your staff and students • Resource management – what are the advantages of implementing a Teaching Resource Centre (TRC) • Integrating and managing a print and digital library
Webinar Description	<p>This webinar will show you how to make best use of the books and resources already in place and how schools can implement a Teacher Resources Centre to increase visibility of available resources and to promote the sharing of teaching aids across the school.</p> <p>Using real life examples of best practice, this webinar will seek to look at how International schools can effectively capitalise on the resources already within their school through effective management. This will include collection development and review in the library, as well as how best to work with the whole school to support the curriculum and planning through mapping resources effectively to support teachers.</p> <p>By having a Teacher Resources Centre that is focused wholly on resource management and the distribution of teaching aids, from library books through to textbooks, guided readers to resource kits, microscopes and games, and everything in between, the Senior Leadership Team can effectively manage their school budget. With the right resource management system in place, a school can monitor when a resource is used, where it is used, who is using it, and therefore, make accurate forecasts for what they need in the following academic year.</p> <p>We will also look at the developing complexities of managing and implementing digital resources and eBooks in the modern library and how this can be used to effectively encourage learning in school and at home.</p>

**Presenter
Details**

Caroline Gregory - Senior British Educational Consultant

After graduating with an MA from the University of Leicester in 2008, Caroline Gregory moved to Dubai where she was employed as the Library and Resources Manager for one of the region's premier schools. During this time she led a small team of assistants to start up the school library and oversee the overall management of educational resources. In 2010, she set up a Teacher Resources Centre, barcoding and inventorying over 25,000 texts, audio kits, and guided readers, as well as microscopes, board games and digital cameras. She is now Follett International's Senior British Educational Consultant for the Middle East and shares her experience in the field on Follett's blog page for the international community.

Anna Makepeace - Senior British Educational Consultant

Anna is a focused educationalist with over 9 years' experience in the international education sector spanning Library Management, Resource Management and IT Security. Anna has managed and developed relationships with schools across Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). She is also fluent in French and Spanish.