

Meet the winners of CoLRiC's 2021 awards



The winner of the 2021 CoLRiC Innovative Practice Award (CIPA) is the Trafford College Group Library Service for 'LibraryLive – integrating the Library Service into curriculum delivery'.

As Microsoft Teams became a key method of delivering teaching and learning during lockdown, the team at Trafford College Group integrated library resources and support into the new learning environment. The project is a wonderful example of designing and delivering a rapid response to changing circumstances. The team at Trafford College Group will be invited to share their story with members in a CoLRiC Impact article.

You can read more about this Award-winning initiative in *CoLRiC Impact*, November 2021.

In addition, the Awards Committee specifically commended the following entries:

- **Bolton College** for the innovative development of their Online Art Gallery (featured in *CoLRiC Impact*, May 2022)
- **Bradford College** for the high level of inclusion associated with their project as the online reading groups covered all curriculum levels (featured in *CoLRiC Impact*, March 2022)
- **Buxton and Leek College** for the interactive nature of their inductions, which led to a recognised increase in their students' level of Information Literacy (featured in *CoLRiC Impact*, March 2022)

The winner of the Jeff Cooper Inspirational Information Professional of the Year Award 2021 is Emma Luby from Bradford College.

In the nomination form, Emma's proposer praised her "...enthusiasm, resourcefulness ... commitment to staff development, and ... focus on student achievement" and went on to say "... she has been creative, dedicated and has provided opportunities to our students which otherwise may have been unavailable to them this year." Very many congratulations to Emma. (You can read an interview with Emma in *CoLRiC Impact*, November 2021.)

The Awards Committee also highly commended **Iram Shireen from Calderdale College**. Her nominators commented on her ability to be both "creative and realistic" and praised her ability to offer "... lots of encouragement to the students and [to] form... a very good rapport with both the tutor and students." (Iram is featured in *CoLRiC Impact*, March 2022)

Our thanks also to Emma Duffield for being our external judge for this year's Innovative Practice Award and to IS Oxford for their sponsorship; and to Liz McGettigan for being our external judge for the 2021 Jeff Cooper Award.