

INSPIRE COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS 2024:

CANDIDATE MANIFESTOS



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Danielle Coe



As a dedicated Chief Operating Officer in edtech and fintech, I understand the transformative power of education and financial literacy. I believe in the profound impact that reading and learning have on individuals and communities. My professional experience has honed my ability to innovate and strategise, skills I am eager to bring to Libraries Inspire's Board.

Access to library services was instrumental in my academic success in Nottingham. They provided me with the resources and environment essential for learning, shaping the trajectory of my career. I am committed to ensuring that every individual has the same opportunities I had, regardless of their background or circumstances.

If elected to the Libraries Inspire's Board, I will advocate for the modernisation of library services, integrating edtech solutions to enhance learning experiences and foster financial literacy. I will work tirelessly to expand access to resources, making them more accessible and relevant to our diverse community.

Together, we can build stronger, more inclusive communities where everyone has the tools they need to succeed. I am passionate about harnessing the potential of libraries to inspire, educate, and empower. With your support, I am confident that we can make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals and communities through Inspire.

Jackie Hewlett-Davies



I have been an Inspire Board member elected by the public for the last three years and have been actively involved in the Learning & Skills Committee and Music & Heritage Committee in addition to regularly attending main Board meetings and Inspire events. I also run a monthly free Memory Group at Blidworth Library which is well-attended and participated in the I am a Writer initiative earlier this year.

I am passionate about the role of libraries in tackling loneliness and isolation in our communities. I volunteer regularly at Dementia Film Screenings and Fun Days and looking forward to getting involved in supporting adult literacy later this year. I represent the voice of the local community of Ashfield and Blidworth on the Board and at the Committees.

Matthaus Siu Fung Li



All of us, including me, should agree that an inclusive and diversified organization is needed to be embraced and so it may be good for having a new board member with social work professional background coming from Hong Kong.

I am Matthaus and I am delighted to stand for election to the Board with relevant working experience in statutory bodies (e.g. HK Social Workers Registration Board, CQC) allows me to manage the organisation in an adequate and professional way, under the appropriate way of approach and working framework. At the same time, my past experience allows me to manage and implement different strategies for advocacy and the use of digital media under my contribution to the Board.

Finally, hearing voices from people with different background is always my aim and my focus for being the Board member so as to contribute the commitment and the participation of different citizens within our community by the platform of Inspire.