

ETHNIC MATERIALS INFORMATION EXCHANGE ROUND TABLE

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- *Serves as a source of information on ethnic collections, services, and programs
- *Organizes task forces, institutes, and workshops to carry out the functions of the round table
- *Develops for annual conferences, forums, symposia, and programs that deal with the key issues of ethnicity and librarianship
- *Maintains a liaison with the Office of Library Outreach Services
- *Cooperates with other American Library Association units including the caucuses in joint projects for betterment of outreach services
- *Disseminates the work of the round table through a program of publications

COMMITTEES

Membership

Promotes networking with geographical regions and topics of concern to attract new members

Nominating

Prepares slates of candidates for offices

Planning

Identifies emerging issues and recommends potential areas of action to round table officers

Programming

Promotes access to materials and services through program presentations at ALA and other conferences

Public Relations

Promotes round table programs, publications, and activities

Publications

Establishes publishing policies and produces publications, e.g., *EMIE Bulletin*, directories and brochures

TASK FORCES

Building Coalitions for Ethnicity

Facilitates links among community agencies which promote increased access to ethnic/cultural materials and monitors related legislative activities

Collection Development

Identifies prototype selection policies and related issues about ethnic/cultural groups, e.g., Indian, Asian, Black and Hispanic

Ethnicity and Research

Identifies research sources and stimulates research related to ethnicity, materials and services

Jewish Librarians

Publicizes issues of interest to Jewish librarians, plans programs, and cooperates with other ethnic groups on common concerns

Library Education

Promotes inclusion of ethnic/cultural concerns in library education curricula and recruitment of minorities

Publishing and Minority Materials

Encourages publishers to produce and market materials with positive ethnic/cultural role models

