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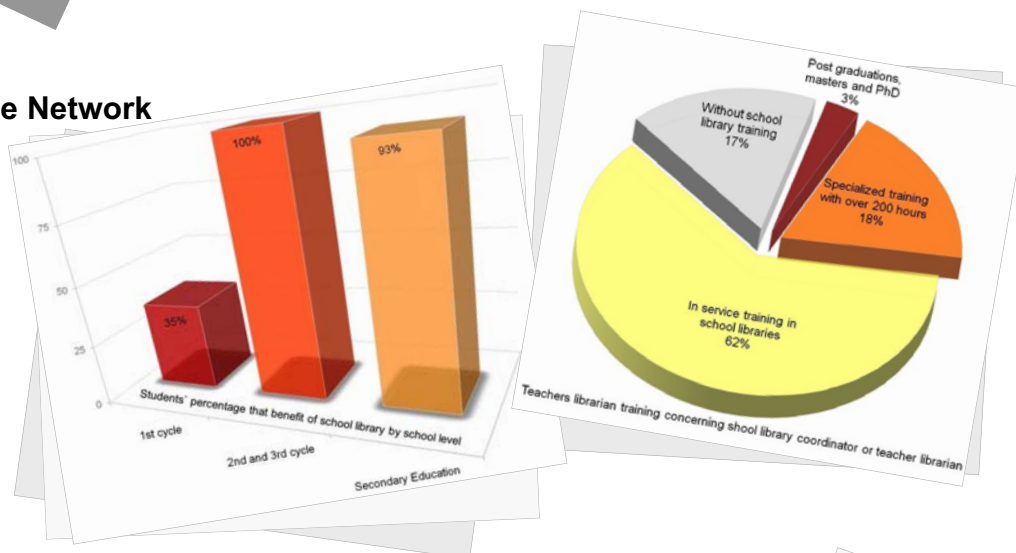
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Key outcomes:

1. Building the Network

2. School Libraries Self Evaluation Model.

Improving quality through a culture of evidence based practice and advocacy

. Pilot testing the School Library Self Evaluation Model since 2008;
. In-the-field training of teacher librarians;
. Implementation of the model by all school libraries in 2010.

3. School Libraries Network Programme External Evaluation

Leadership;
Team motivation;
Quality and effectiveness of network development;
Regional coordinators supporting school libraries in the field;
School Libraries Self Evaluation Model;
Guidelines.

4. Legal recognition of the teacher librarian professional position

All clusters of schools have a school librarian.