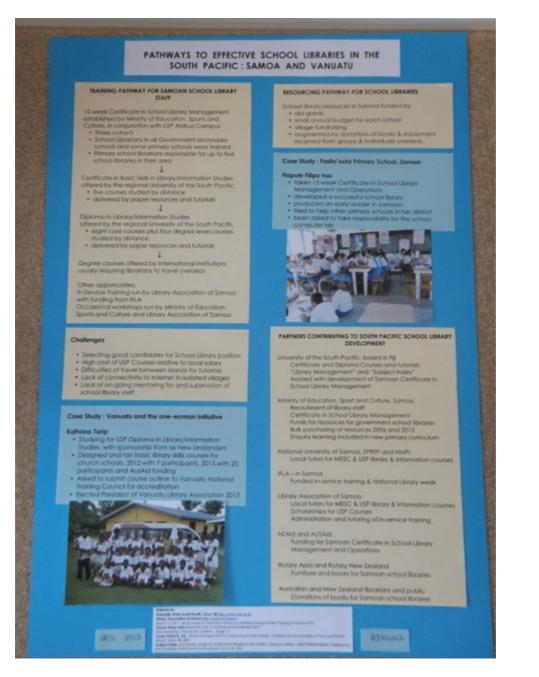
## Pathways to effective school libraries in Samoa

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## Abstract

This poster will document the training pathway available to school libraries in Samoa. It will highlight the importance of partnerships to develop the skills of library staff and the resources required for effective school libraries in Samoa. Experiences of basic library training in Vanuatu will be included.

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