

ABSTRACT

Continuing Education Needs of
Information Specialists/Librarians in
Barbados Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago

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This study examines continuing education (CE) needs of 'Information Specialists' in Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and by inference other Caricom countries. Areas examined include: the role of employers, library associations, other CE providers, involvement of professionals in CE, type of programmes and subject areas to be given priority. A stratified sampling procedure is utilized to administer questionnaires, while a comprehensive literature survey supports this methodology. The analysis is based on information gathered from the questionnaires. Findings, limitations, conclusions, suggestions and appendices complete the study.