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Improving Health & Mental Health Literacy in Diverse Communities: *Why Partnerships Matter*

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Mission Statement

To facilitate access to equitable and quality services for individuals, families, and communities through culturally and linguistically appropriate service delivery.

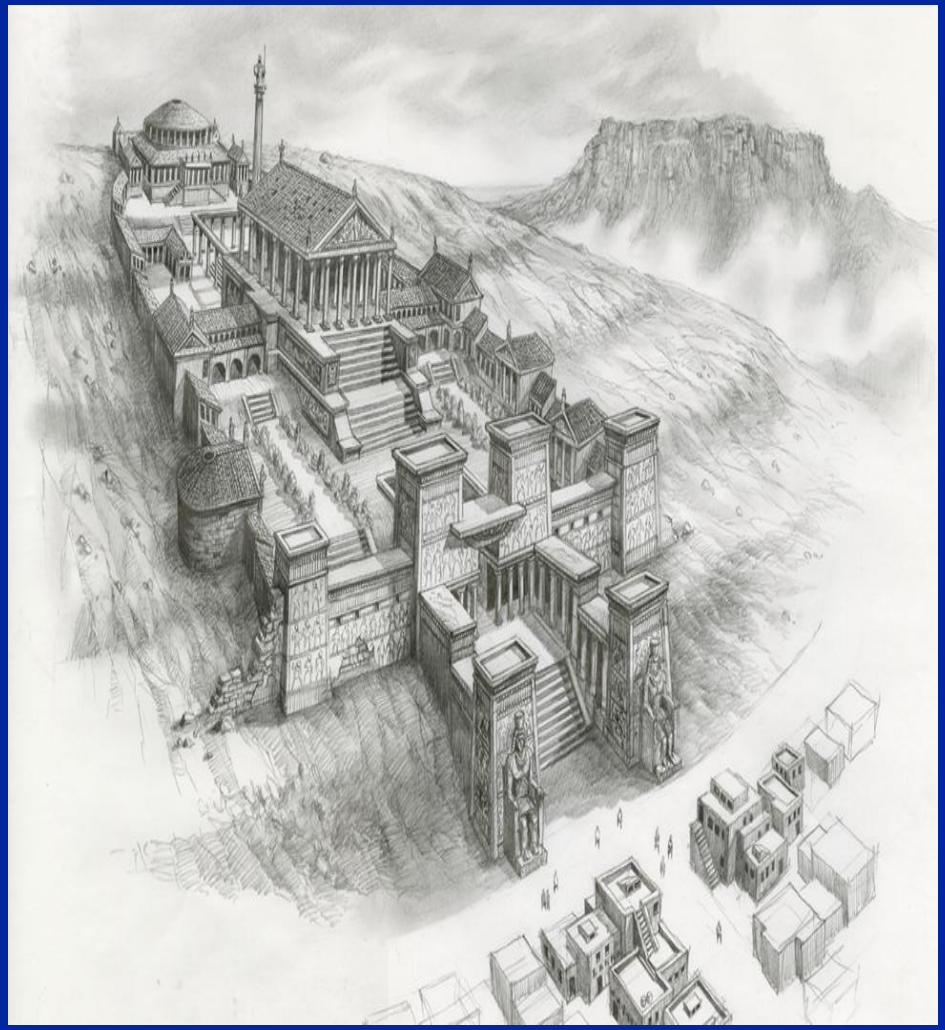
Learning and Literacy

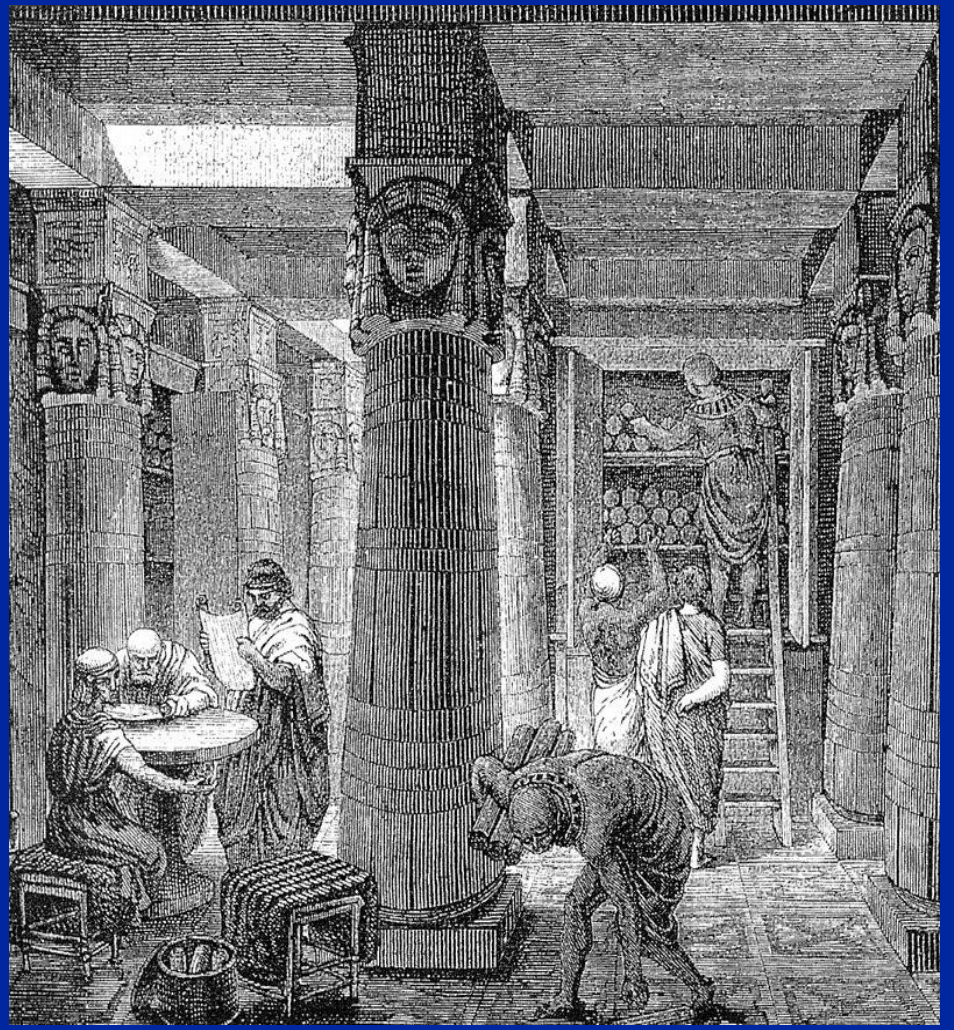
“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.”

“Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. Literacy is … the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential.”

Kofi Annan

Ancient Library of Alexandria





Library Diversity

What Do Libraries Mean to You?

https://www.flickr.com/photos/mrshoes/5489407022

The potential of libraries to address health literacy

73% of people who visit public libraries in America are looking for answers about their health

Pew Research Study, 2015

The Value of Libraries

“A library is a place that is a repository of information and gives every citizen equal access to it. That includes health information. And mental health information. It's a community space. It's a place of safety, a haven from the world.”

Neil Gaiman

“The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history.”

Carl T. Rowan

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Meditations

“The fatal pedagogical error is to throw answers, like stones, at the heads of those who have not yet asked the questions.”

Paul Tillich

“Education does not make us educable. It is our awareness of being unfinished that makes us educable.”

Paulo Freire