

Imposter Syndrome. #radlib15

Why do we feel like this?
Should it have a label?
What should we do about this?

Is this term problematic? Does it minimise other syndromes by creating equivalence.

Skills + knowledge not getting utilised.

An established voice within the profession which is in conflict with the personal voice.

Expectations - conferences, papers, teaching, clutter, qualification.

Social media can open a presence we don't always control.

Am I doing things correctly?

Appraisals - analysing process.

Need to recognise effects "professions" beyond librarianship.

Disconnect between "marketised" version of ourselves and "real" version of ourselves.

Does education or class structures play a role?

Middle class + working class both "suffer" from Imposter Syndrome

- the ways in which ~~they~~^{it} manifests itself is very different. ("I shouldn't be here" v "I'm not measuring up to the accepted professional norm.")

"Success" → The image of success causes stress.

Chartership → a thing that could be done or a thing that must be done?

LEGO Movie.

Radical mentor → Can it be a non-hierarchical thing?

Danger of creating impression of "critic escape" because it has been clinicalised.