Being an RDA expert

Introduction to the RDA UK national node

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10 Working day course - ‘wide and shallow’
Travel expenses paid to get there.

Got to raise the profile of the schools amongst African researchers.

Learnt about other initiatives going on in Africa -> paper