

# Principle 5

## Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre

### Purposes and Aims

- To protect and safeguard the books, publications, archival materials and resources placed in trust for the use of the co-operative movement and for future generations.
- Make these resources available to all members who would wish to use them.
- Support the development of co-operative education and culture.
- Work co-operatively with other organisations and individuals who have compatible aims.
- Seek support from the wider co-operative movement.
- Be as true as possible to the ICA Statement of Co-operative Identity (Values and Principles).

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The Fifth Principle of the International Statement of Co-operative Identity

### **Education, Training and Information**

Co-operatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, managers, and employees so they can contribute effectively to the development of their co-operatives. They inform the general public - particularly young people and opinion leaders - about the nature and benefits of co-operation.