

AASL School Library Evaluation Checklist – Selected Indicators

Building-level
Inquire
The school librarian collaborates with teachers to design and teach engaging inquiry-based learning experiences as well as assessments that incorporate multiple literacies and foster critical thinking .
The school librarian uses a systematic instructional development and information search process in working with teachers to improve integration of learning technology into the curriculum .
Collaborate
The school librarian participates in the implementation of collaboratively planned learning experiences by providing group and individual instruction, assessing student progress, and evaluating activities.
Curate
The school librarian maintains a vibrant Web presence , which provides access to a wide variety of digital resources that have been carefully created or selected, and vetted according to the district and school collection-development policies.
Explore
The school librarian creates an environment that is conducive to active and participatory learning, resource-based instructional practices , and collaboration with teaching staff.
The school librarian uses a variety of instructional methods with different user groups and encourages personal creativity and innovation.
The school librarian evaluates, promotes, and uses existing and emerging technologies to support teaching and learning.
The school library supplements other school resources, connects the school with the global learning community, communicates with learners and with other educators, and provides 24-7 access to library technology-integration services .
Library personnel remain current and engage in continuing education activities to ensure instruction and activities reflect the most recent developments in professional practices, information technologies, and educational research .
The school librarian provides educators and other staff with learning opportunities related to new technologies , use, and production of a variety of media, and laws and policies regarding information.

Reference

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