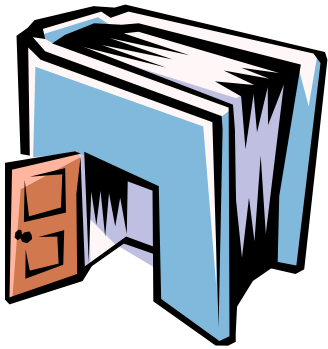




Powerful School Libraries
Produce
Powerful Learners

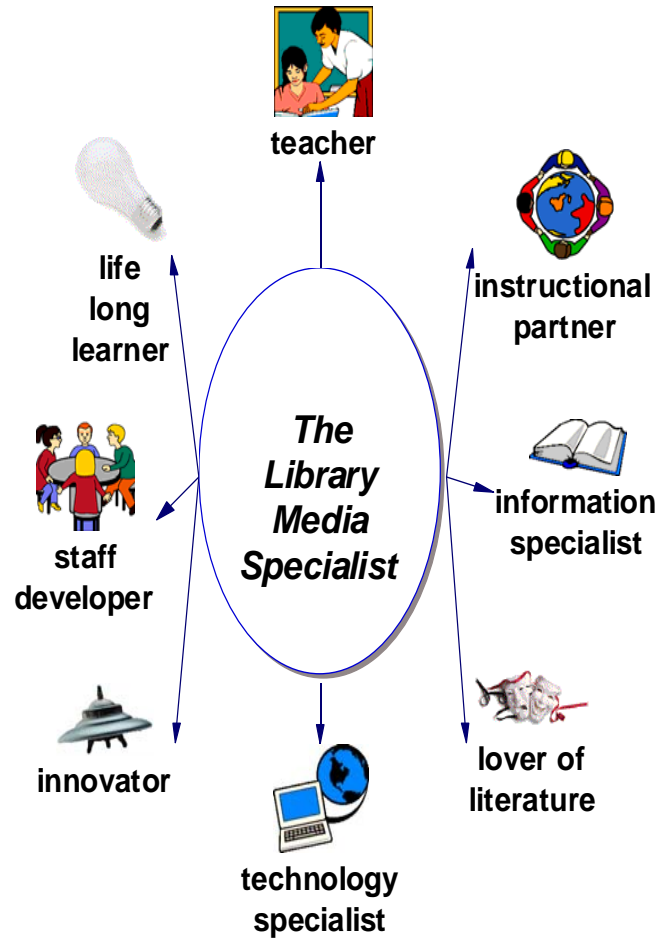


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An effective Library Media Center program managed by a certified Library Media Specialist:

- ensures high quality learning experiences and instructional expertise
- provides easy access to authoritative resources (i.e., print, electronic and multimedia) in school and at home
- engages readers on all levels
- links resources, technology, and information literacy instruction to promote student achievement
- engages students in an active process of building their own understanding and knowledge
- teaches critical thinking, problem solving and research skills for life long learning
- provides individualized attention to support unique learning styles and interests
- uses curriculum as a bridge to reading enjoyment and enrichment
- contains a vital collection of fiction and non-fiction books
- promotes and models ethical use of information

Library Media Center: *the* dynamic classroom that supports teaching and learning.



An effective Library Media Center provides technology that includes:

- a dynamic website linking users to information
- 24/7 gateway to online research databases
- plans to incorporate interactive Web 2.0 instructional tools such as blogs, wikis, podcasts, and RSS feeds
- productivity software programs
- a sufficient number of workstations to meet instructional needs
- a reliable, up-to-date infrastructure

