School Librarians Transform Learning

“Your school librarian can help you co-plan and co-teach lessons that focus on the evaluation of sources and information, providing your students with the discernible eye they’ll need to survive in college and the workplace.”
— Kimberly Shearer, 2012 Kentucky Teacher of the Year

School librarians ensure their students have the best chance to succeed.

“Equate research with Googling”


School libraries provide equitable physical and intellectual access to the resources and tools required for learning in a warm, stimulating, and safe environment.

Increasing amounts of information demand students acquire the skills to select, evaluate, and use information appropriately and effectively.

“Search engines instead of more traditional sources”

 Physical and intellectual access to the resources and tools that students need to learn effectively and succeed.

73% of teachers believe educational technology has the potential to “respond to a variety of learning styles.”

49% of teachers report that students’ access to technology at home is one of the “biggest barriers to incorporating technology into their teaching” because the students are “often not digitally literate enough.”

60% of teachers say digital technologies make it harder for students to find and use credible sources of information.

71% of teachers report that digital technologies discourage students from finding and using a wide range of sources.

12.0 50 BILLION

Google searches per month:

Self-described “tech savvy” teachers are more likely than their colleagues to have used digital technologies. However, 66% of teachers report that a lack of resources among students to access digital technologies is a “major challenge” to incorporating more digital tools into their teaching.

85% answer questions about technology tools

66% participate with teachers in professional learning communities

33% train teachers how to locate and evaluate digital content

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
“The school library is the heart of a school’s community. It serves as a central space where students not only develop a love of reading, but a space where their imaginations are fostered. As a child, budget slashing forced my school library to close, but a space with a small window and the name “The Time 100,” the magazine’s list of the world’s most influential people, remained. As a child, budget slashing forced my school library to close, but a space with a small window and the name “The Time 100,” the magazine’s list of the world’s most influential people, remained. As a child, budget slashing forced my school library to close, but a space with a small window and the name “The Time 100,” the magazine’s list of the world’s most influential people, remained. As a child, budget slashing forced my school library to close, but a space with a small window and the name “The Time 100,” the magazine’s list of the world’s most influential people, remained. 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