Engage: Impacting Lives and the World

Use this infographic to help lead conversation with stakeholders about the importance of guiding learners as they work within an ever-growing information landscape. Find scenarios, activities, and tools to support engagement in *Developing Responsibly Engaged Learners in an Interconnected World*. Visit **standards.aasl.org/project/engaged**.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY STANDARDS

"Citizenship is **NOT** a **spectator sport."** [7]

46% of US teens say they are **ONLINE 'almost constantly'** [2]

"Delving deeply into interests, **thinking critically** about information **and collaborating** with a community are THE TRAITS OF A **LIFELONG LEARNER** and **informed** and **caring CITIZEN."** [1]

48% of K–12 students **USE AI CHATBOTS** in their personal lives **at least ONCE A WEEK** [10]

Students with a **HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIAN** and **prior research experience**

- feel more prepared for **college-level research**
- better understand and use **research tools and strategies** [11]

"It matters little if we know how to find INFORMATION if we do not **UNDERSTAND what to do with it** from there." [1]

"CIVIC ENGAGEMENT means something different for everyone due in part to where a person's **PASSION** lies." [4]

"...the earlier ethical behavior is introduced, the more likely it is to affect an individual's **COGNITIVE** and **CHARACTER development** as they grow up, enabling them to make **honorable decisions**, including adhering to **academic integrity** and **copyright guidelines."** [5]

THE **SCHOOL LIBRARY** IS THERE TO help learners and educators **DEVELOP SKILLS** needed **to be successful in their information endeavors.** [9]

- Learn how to **PROPERLY RESEARCH** topics of interest
- **PRACTICE** safe and ethical **INFORMATION EXCHANGE**
- **DISCOVER** college, career, and community **OPPORTUNITIES**

The ENGAGE Shared Foundation equips learners with the tools they need to **THRIVE**, **CONNECT**, and **make DECISIONS** now and in the future. [6]

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS BUILD strong **communities**, meaningful **collaboration**, and transparent **communication** between citizens and organizations. [8]

"A well-curated school library... exposes learners to **DIVERSE VIEWPOINTS** and lays the groundwork for **INFORMED CIVIC PARTICIPATION by all** in the school community." [3]

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