21st Century Librarians for 21st Century Libraries

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Agenda

- Changing Roles
- Professional Skills
- Personal Qualities
- What Do They Want?
- How Do You Find One?
- How Do You Make One?
- What If?

CHANGING ROLES
Traditional vs. 21st Century

- Sage vs. Partner
- Guide vs. Advisor
- Collector vs. Promoter
- Guardian vs. Change Agent
- Implementer vs. Innovator
- Maintainer vs. Networker
- Informer vs. Instructor
- Selector vs. Designer

Professional Skills

Explorer
Diplomat

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Flexible
Fearless

Visionary

idea → plan → action

Proactive

CONFIDENCE  COURAGE  MOTIVATION
INTELLIGENCE  CREATIVITY  SUCCESS
Quick-Thinking

What do they want?

Persuasive

What do they want?
Ability to move up

Ability to create own position

Blurred Lines
Partners

HOW DO YOU FIND ONE?

Use 21st Century Channels
Provide the Vision

Review Their Work

Interview on the Web
Change it up

HOW DO YOU MAKE ONE?

Play with Technology
Network

Start a Personal Change

Brainstorm
Design a Class

Design Document: Computer Basics

Title Description
How to prepare for a base set of core skills? Core computer basics and learn how to start.

Preparation: Mouse & Keyboard Basics

Curricula Track: Basics

Audience
All ages

Course Length
90 minutes

Teaching Method
Interactive, hands-on

Purpose
To introduce new users to basic terminology, functionality, and navigation of computers.
WHAT IF?

Everyone Has To Go On The Journey

Skill Issue
Will Issue

Additional Reading

Books
- Who Moved My Cheese? (Spencer Johnson)
- Our Iceberg is Melting (John Kotter)
- Crucial Conversations (Kerry Patterson)
- Now, Discover Your Strengths (Marcus Buckingham)

Articles
- Guided Inquiry: School Libraries in the 21st Century (Carol Collier Luhlthau)
- How a 21st Century Librarian Enhances Student Learning (Van Gordon)
- How to Become a 21st Century Librarian (Meredithe Schwartz)
- Hybrid Librarians in the 21st Century Library (Anna Allen)

TED Talks
- What to expect from libraries of the 21st century (Dan Sandbitz)
- Libraries of the future (Ted Colegrove)
- Libraries of the future (Jo Paolino)

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QUESTIONS?

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