


AASL Standards Framework for **School Libraries**- Explore

SHARED FOUNDATION & KEY COMMITMENT	DOMAINS & ALIGNMENTS			
	A. THINK	B. CREATE	C. SHARE	D. GROW
<p>V. EXPLORE</p> <p>Discover and innovate in a growth mindset developed through experience and reflection.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>The school library supports learners' personal curiosity by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing resources and strategies for inquiry-based processes. 2. Fostering opportunities for learners to demonstrate personal curiosity and creation of knowledge through engaging with a wide variety of resources and technology. 	<p>The school library facilitates construction of new knowledge by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementing technology as a tool or resource for learning. 2. Ensuring that multiple learning activities can occur in both physical and virtual spaces. 3. Establishing and maintaining a learning environment conducive to independent and collaborative exploration and problem solving. 	<p>The school library prepares learners to engage with a larger learning community by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modeling and promoting the use of personal and professional learning networks. 2. Encouraging families and other members of the community to participate in school library activities. 3. Building and advocating for strong relationships with stakeholders who recognize and support an effective school library. 	<p>The school library assists in the growth and development of learners by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leading other educators and learners to embrace a growth mindset through lifelong learning. 2. Anticipating learners' needs and adapting the learning environment in accordance with evidence-based best practices. 3. Embracing new skills, knowledge, and standards in the profession as they relate to teaching, learning, technology, and innovation.