



Leadership

The

Power Behind the AASL Standards

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What is Leadership

Adaptation to Change

Library Leadership

- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Innovation



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Integrity

Defines Our Values

Integrity

- ALA Code of Ethics
- Intellectual Freedom
- Intellectual Property Rights
- User Privacy
- And More...



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Collaboration

Provides Meaning

Collaboration

- Information Power
- Pivotal Role as Leader
- Integration of 21st Century Skills
- Collection Development



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Innovation

Defines the Future

Innovation

- Standards for 21st Century Learner
- [Emerging Technologies](#)
- Differentiated Instruction
- Instructional Context



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AASL Learning Standards

- History of the Standards
- Why Standards Are Needed
- What the Standards Are Not
- What the Standards Are



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What They Are Not

- Narrowly Focused
- Curriculum
- Plug-in-play



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So What Are the Standards

- Reflect the Future
- Cover What We Do
- Global vs. Narrow Focus
- Principles
- Ideal



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Implementing the Standards

- Understand the Beliefs
- Know the Components
- Re-think instruction
- Implement Assessment



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The Standards at a Glance

Beliefs



Standards



Strands



Indicators

1.1.1 Follow an inquiry-based process in seeking knowledge in curricular subjects, and make the real-world connection for using this process in own life.

The Beliefs

- Why do we have them?
- What do they look like in action?
- Who shares them?



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The Standards in Detail

- Skills
- Dispositions
- Responsibilities
- Self-assessment



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Mapping out the Skills

- Explore What You Currently Teach
- Informal Instruction
- Formal Instruction



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A low-angle photograph of a sailboat's mast and rigging against a cloudy sky. The mast is a tall, slender pole that tapers towards the top, with several horizontal cross-arms or spreaders. The rigging consists of various ropes and lines that are attached to the mast and extend outwards. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall color palette is muted and naturalistic, with shades of grey, white, and brown. The text is overlaid on the central part of the image.

The Power Behind the Standards

AASL



**... is a professional membership organization
that serves 9,269 members.**



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AASL's Big Hairy Audacious Goal

*...is to achieve universal recognition of school library media specialists as indispensable educational **leaders**.*

BHAG from Good to Great by Jim Collins



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AASL Goals

To ensure all members of the school library media field collaborate to:

- Provide *Leadership*
- Participate as Active Partners
- Connect Learners
- Prepare Students



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AASL's Vision

AASL is:

- Proactive
- An Advocate
- Open
- Inclusive
- An Essential Resource
- Responsive

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AASL Mission

- Advocate Excellence
- Facilitate Change
- Develop *Leaders*



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What Now?

- Stay active in your professional associations.
- Understand the leadership skills targeted to the profession.
- Confidently articulate the mission and vision of the library media program.



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You Must Be

A ***leader*** who:

- Possess Integrity
- Is a Collaborator
- Is Innovative



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***Your* Leadership is the...**

Power

Behind the Standards

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