

Information and Digital Literacy Skills and the Primary School Library: A Vital Partnership for Student Success

In today's rapidly changing world, information and digital literacy skills are essential for success in school, work, and life. These skills allow individuals to access, evaluate, and use information effectively and ethically. They are also essential for participating in the digital world and for being able to make informed decisions.

The primary school library is a vital partner in helping students develop these essential skills. The library provides students with access to a wide range of resources, including books, online databases, and other materials. Librarians also provide instruction on how to find, evaluate, and use information effectively.



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What are Information and Digital Literacy Skills?

Information literacy skills are the abilities needed to find, evaluate, and use information effectively. These skills include:

- * Knowing how to find information on a variety of topics
- * Being able to evaluate the credibility of information sources
- * Understanding how to use information effectively in a variety of contexts

Digital literacy skills are the abilities needed to use digital technologies effectively. These skills include:

- * Knowing how to use basic computer software and applications
- * Being able to find and evaluate information online
- * Understanding how to use social media and other online tools effectively

Why Are Information and Digital Literacy Skills Important?

Information and digital literacy skills are important for a number of reasons. These skills:

- * Help students succeed in school. Students who are able to find, evaluate, and use information effectively are better able to complete assignments, write reports, and prepare for tests.
- * Prepare students for the workforce. In today's workplace, employees are expected to be able to find, evaluate, and use information effectively.
- * Empower students to make informed decisions. In a world where information is constantly available, it is important to be able to evaluate the credibility of information sources and to make informed decisions about how to use information.
- * Promote lifelong learning. Information and digital literacy skills are essential for lifelong

learning. These skills allow individuals to continue learning new things throughout their lives.

The Role of the Primary School Library in Promoting Information and Digital Literacy Skills

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The library can play a key role in promoting information and digital literacy skills in the following ways:

* Providing access to a wide range of resources. The library provides students with access to a wide range of resources, including books, online databases, and other materials. These resources can help students learn about a variety of topics and to develop their research skills. * Offering instruction on how to find, evaluate, and use information effectively. Librarians provide instruction on how to find, evaluate, and use information effectively. This instruction can help students develop the skills they need to be successful in school, work, and life. * Promoting lifelong learning. The library can promote lifelong learning by providing access to resources and instruction on how to find, evaluate, and use information effectively.

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By working together, the school library and the classroom teacher can create a learning environment that supports the development of information and digital literacy skills. This partnership will help students succeed in school, work, and life.



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