Future Ready Librarians Webinar: Cultivating Community Partnerships

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Our Very Special Guests
Cultivating Community Partnerships
Questions today?
Post to #futurereadylibs
Today we will hear amazing stories of Cultivating Community Partnerships.
Cultivating Community Partnerships—the CYCLE

Recognize opportunities
Maximize collaboration
Share the news
Celebrate
Reflect for next time
REPEAT!
Cultivating Community Partnerships-the AREAS

❖ Student Leadership
❖ Shared Goals
❖ Everyday Advocacy
Pine Grove MS Library
(6-8)
East Syracuse Minoa SD
750 students
4 elementary schools
1 high school
2 Villages
Empowering Student Leaders

★ Daily customers
★ Istaff
★ Clubs after school
★ Extracurricular
★ Welcome team
★ Teen Book fest & special events
Empowering Student Leaders

★ Legislative Voice
★ Connect to Contests
★ Community Promotions
★ Community Service
★ Special Projects
Outreach/Partnership
(PBIS, Sweethearts & Heroes P2)
★ BOOKAPALOOZA
Alignment with School, District, and State Goals

❖ School Improvement Plan
❖ District Mission & Vision
❖ PBIS Initiatives
❖ STEM/MAKER
❖ Literacy
❖ Technology
Alignment with School, District, and State Goals

❖ Content Literacy collaboration
❖ Instructional Partners with all content for STRATEGIES & RESOURCES
❖ MEDIA LITERACY
❖ Digital Literacy
Everyday Advocacy

#LEADOUTLOUD!

➢ Tell your story EVERYWHERE you go

➢ Advocate for YOUR KIDS, YOUR PROGRAM, and the VALUE YOU & the LIBRARY add to the COMMUNITY in ALL of your CIRCLES!
Everyday Advocacy

➢ Be a Leader (formal) and leader (informal)
➢ Share your experiences
➢ Share your gratitude
➢ Support OTHERS’ to do the same

#LEADOUTLOUD!
iStaff
Positivity Project
HOLIDAY SALE
PC SKI CLUB
HOUR OF CODE
NYLA, SSL, AASL, REGENTS
NAME the ROAD
BARNES & NOBLE
Board of Trustees
CODING & GAMING CLUB
Sweethearts & Heroes
What are you doing so that OTHERS are able to advocate for the library?
RESOURCES

Mission & Vision
Strategic Plan
Positivity Project
Sweethearts & Heroes
iStaff Resource Page
@spkowalski @PineGroveLib
Islip High School Library
Makerspace
• Curriculum based
• Scheduled classes
• Small group instruction
• Open access
• Organized by sections to facilitate self-directed learning
What is MakerCare?

• An area of the makerspace dedicated to service projects
• Designated area
• All supplies available
• Instructions provided
• Sign in sheets for service hours credit
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MISSION STATEMENT

The Islip Board of Education, in partnership with the community, will empower all students to achieve excellence and reach their full potential. Learner-focused instruction will provide the whole child with the opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to become a productive and successful member of society.
Instructional Partnerships (FACS)
Individual Partnerships
Multi-District Partnership: Compassion without Borders
School Library System:
Day of Making
Community Partnerships - Animal Shelter
School clubs, library and community partnership.
Your primary partnership starts with your principal
• Hospitals
• Veterans groups
• Food providers (Meals on Wheels, Soup Kitchen/Pantry, etc.)
• Other schools and libraries
• Support groups
...crickets chirping
Partnership Tips

1. Respect Time

2. Communicate Effectively

3. Be a Good Listener
When I give you my time.
I'm giving you a portion of my life that I will never get back.
So please don't make me regret it.
“the single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place”

-George Bernard Shaw
Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply.
Every good conversation starts with good listening.
Be a Good Listener
It's not about the projects, it's about the partnerships
THANK YOU
Here are a few important keys to share!
Unleashing the instructional leadership of librarians to foster Future Ready schools

As schools seek to become Future Ready, it is necessary to identify and cultivate leadership beyond district and building leaders. School librarians lead, teach, and support the Future Ready goals of their school and district in a variety of ways through their professional practice, programs and spaces. If properly prepared and supported, school librarians are well-positioned to be at the leading edge of the digital transformation of learning.

Future Ready Librarians is an expansion of the Future Ready initiative aimed at raising awareness among district and school leaders about the valuable role librarians can play in supporting the Future Ready goals of their school and district. Two guiding questions are central to Future Ready Librarians:

1. How can librarians and libraries support Future Ready schools?
2. How can librarians and libraries become more Future Ready?

Future Ready Librarians will provide resources, strategies, and connections for district leaders and librarians to be able to work together to promote and implement innovative learning opportunities for students.
Future Ready Librarian Tools & Resources

Public:

Subjects:
- Professional Development

Future Ready Librarian Symbaloo

Webpage
https://www.symbaloo.com/home/mix/13ePQZtg1gj

I really like Symbaloo! A place where you can organize and share your favorite websites! Do you Symbaloo too?

Future Ready Librarians webpage

Article
http://futureready.org/program-overview/librarians/

An essential component to becoming Future Ready, is making a digital learning plan before purchasing technology. The Interactive Planning Dashboard offers districts a five-step collaborative planning process. Upon completion, districts have a complete digital learning implementation plan, full of research-based strategies, including stakeholder input, local context, and district team leadership responsibilities.
Future Ready Librarians Resources

Please add resources to this Padlet too by clicking on the + sign in the right hand corner. Thank you for sharing and collaborating, friends.
I AM A FUTURE READY LIBRARIAN

Designs Collaborative Spaces
- Use of Space and Time
- Partners with educators to develop and implement evidence-based curriculum and assessments that integrate elements of active learning, critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, creativity, innovation and the active use of technology.

Builds Instructional Partnerships
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Works with educators to become increasingly well-versed in data, model, and other instructional content creation tools to support transformative teaching and learning and develop the digital content skills of others.

Empowers Students as Creators
- Leadership, Collaboration, and Learning
- Encourages students to become increasingly well-versed in data, model, and other instructional content creation tools to support transformative teaching and learning and develop the digital content skills of others.

Curates Digital Resources and Tools
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Leads in the selection, development, and sharing of digital resources and tools to support transformative teaching and learning and develop the digital content skills of others.

Facilitates Professional Learning
- Personalized Learning
- Audits professional learning to cultivate a culture of continuous improvement and partnership with educators, administrators, and leaders to support transformative teaching and learning.

Ensures Equitable Digital Access
- Technology and Infrastructure
- Provides and advocates for equitable access to connectivity, digital devices, information, skills, programming, and services in support of the school's strategic vision.

Invests Strategically in Digital Resources
- Budget and Resources
- Leverages an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invest in digital resources to support student learning.

Cultivates Community Partnerships
- Community Partnerships
- Leads community partnerships within the school and local community to identify and invest in digital resources to support student learning.

Advocates for Student Privacy
- Data and Privacy
- Teaches and promotes student data privacy through their instruction and related outreach.

Leads Beyond the Library
- Collaborative Leadership
- Participates in leading the school's vision and strategic plan for digital learning and develops a culture of collaboration and innovation to empower teachers and learners.

Join the Conversation
- Librarians FutureReadyLib

LEARN OUT LOUD!
- CANTATA LEARNING

www.FutureReadyLibraries.org
New Digital Stickers: Be Future Ready

Project Connect is Follett's initiative to help librarians become future ready. Let everyone on social media know you are leading beyond the library.

Click on each to download and share >>

LORA CAIN
#FutureReadyLibs Twitter Chats

December 14 at 8:00pm EST

Join @sherryngick and @shannonmmiller