Librarians



1. I have been a Teacher-Librarian for...

	Response Percent	Response Count
less than 3 years	20.8%	10
3-5 years	18.8%	9
6-10 years	16.7%	8
10-20 years	25.0%	12
20+ years	18.8%	9
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

2. I have heard of and more or less understand the concept of a PLN (Personal Learning Network) sometimes known as a PLE (Personal Learning Environment)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.9%	11
No	29.2%	14
Not really	43.8%	21
No clue	4.2%	2
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

3. I would describe myself as...

	Response Percent	Response Count
very savvy with technology, especially online tools and social media	18.8%	9
growing in confidence with online tools	60.4%	29
a reluctant participant in online discussions using social media tools	6.3%	3
only really use email	14.6%	7
never online much at all	0.0%	0
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

4. At my school the challenges of managing poor digital citizenship at social media sites is (multiple responses permitted)

	Response Percent	Response Count
not really a problem or issue	39.6%	19
a fast-growing challenge	47.9%	23
a really serious issue I am confronted with almost daily	8.3%	4
managed effectively	4.2%	2
an urgent area for professional development	20.8%	10
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

5. My school is using the digital citizenship resources and websites available via my employer's resources or federal government projects

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, we feel well-resourced	18.8%	9
No, we are not using these effectively	29.2%	14
Tell me more	52.1%	25
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

6. I maintain a blog for personal and/or professional reasons

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes I do	27.1%	13
Never but I want to have a class, personal or professional blog	41.7%	20
No interest	31.3%	15
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

7. I am personally using blogED with staff and/or students

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.3%	10
No	68.1%	32
What's blogED?	10.6%	5
	answered question	47
	skipped question	1

8. I/my school use(s) Google Alerts

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6.4%	3
No	46.8%	22
What's Google Alerts?	46.8%	22
	answered question	47
	skipped question	1

9. I know what an RSS feed is and use an RSS reader to manage my online website subscriptions

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes I do	8.3%	4
No but I know what you are talking about	43.8%	21
No clue	47.9%	23
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

10. I have a Facebook account

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	60.4%	29
No	39.6%	19
I want one	0.0%	0
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

11. I have a twitter account and use it

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	10.4%	5
No	89.6%	43
I want one	0.0%	0
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

12. I have a yammer account and use it

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	31.3%	15
No	66.7%	32
I want one	2.1%	1
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

13. I have a delicious or diigo bookmarking account

	Respo Perc		Response Count
Yes	31	1.3%	15
No	66	6.7%	32
I want one		2.1%	1
	answered ques	ition	48
	skipped ques	tion	0

14. I have a smart phone (iPhone, Blackberry etc.) and use it to communicate with colleagues using email and apps for twitter, yammer, facebook, RSS etc..

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.6%	7
No but I would like to do that in the future	43.8%	21
No, not my thing	41.7%	20
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

15. How do you feel about the benefits of social media as learning tools for students and staff

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very positively	37.5%	18
Excited	14.6%	7
Negatively	2.1%	1
What is social media?	0.0%	0
Out of my depth	12.5%	6
Unsure	33.3%	16
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

16. What are your greatests concerns or issues about 'connecting' online using new media/social media/web 2.0? (more than 1 answer allowed :O)

	Response Percent	Response Count
No concerns worth mentioning	6.3%	3
I have some minor concerns but am basically keen or already doing this	31.3%	15
trouble with students	22.9%	11
privacy issues	50.0%	24
no time	37.5%	18
appearing foolish or embarrassing myself	16.7%	8
lack of tech skills	39.6%	19
the expense	2.1%	1
my basically luddite nature is a concern	0.0%	0
other	0.0%	0
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

17. Have you ever read my blog darcymoore.net?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, have a subscription	6.3%	3
Yes, all the time	0.0%	0
Yes, have looked at it before	29.2%	14
Never	64.6%	31
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

18. The role of a Teacher-Librarian is evolving and new skills are needed to connect students to knowledge and stay relevant

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes - the internet has changed everything	93.8%	45
No - that is not my perception	4.2%	2
Not sure what you mean	2.1%	1
	answered question	48
	skipped question	0

19. My greatest need as a Teacher-Librarioan is to develop my skills in the following area (s):

Response Count
29

answered question	29
skipped question	19

20. What do you think Teacher-Librarians need to do in their lessons and libraries to improve students literacies, digital citizenship and research skills?

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	Response Count
	32
answered question	32
skipped question	16

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	All areas - only new TL	May 31, 2011 8:45 PM
	Using technology not just for the sake of it but to improve learning outcomes and enjoyment for students.	May 31, 2011 5:41 PM
3	technology	May 30, 2011 4:43 PM
4	Social networking	May 30, 2011 2:15 PM
	I need time to 'play' with what is available as I juggle many differernt 'hats' not just the teacher-librarian one!	May 30, 2011 12:39 PM
6	Information Literacy using Web 2.0 Tools	May 30, 2011 10:25 AM
7	Connected Classroom & interactive whiteboard	May 29, 2011 6:44 PM
	use of new technology teaching students how to evaluate online information and be responsible in its use	May 29, 2011 4:16 PM
	locating relevant websites and easy ways to engage students, linking web2 with units of work, improving ways to develop student's research skills, finding more time to plan with teachers,	May 29, 2011 4:09 PM
10	A mentor to help with Web 2 and to get me out of my comfort zone	May 29, 2011 3:10 PM
11	Blogging	May 29, 2011 11:38 AM
	keep abreast of new tools and applying them in my teaching and to be aware of newly published material - both fiction and non fiction to inspire and engage my students	May 28, 2011 12:51 PM
13	Teaching information literacy skills	May 27, 2011 4:26 PM
	Time to sit with someone patient to get me started with a library blog, funds for the equipment and an executive member who could see the relevance in what I was doing and help me write up my teaching program to show compliance.	May 27, 2011 4:24 PM
15	Notebook finer points shortcuts as Sydney educ. wes entirely PC platform.	May 27, 2011 12:06 PM
	I think Blog-Ed is my next direction. Currently enlarging my school database with relevant information	May 27, 2011 11:55 AM
	Learn about all the new ways of connecting At least trying to keep up with the children and make their education worthwhile	May 27, 2011 10:55 AM
	Technology!!! Interactive whiteboard, blogs, great sites for students - well, everythingtime is an issue/lack of ability	May 27, 2011 10:53 AM
19	Technology	May 27, 2011 10:53 AM
20	Getting teachers onboard!!!!!	May 27, 2011 10:02 AM
21	keeping up to date with ICT skills	May 27, 2011 9:51 AM
	In a primary school: Helping children to do better searches on the web and how to choose appropriate sites.	May 27, 2011 9:47 AM

Q19. My greatest need as a Teacher-Librarioan is to develop my skills in the following area(s):		
23	New technologies	May 27, 2011 9:40 AM
24	As my skills and confidence with Web 2.0 increase, I am becoming aware of how little I know about technology. I would like to do some formal ICT training as much of my knowledge is self taught.	May 27, 2011 9:37 AM
25	professional learning oportunities in all areas of web2: support from department and principal for this to occur	May 27, 2011 9:27 AM
26	Gain confidence and experience in using Web 2.0 tools.	May 27, 2011 9:25 AM
27	In terms of digital needs I would like more access to relevant online databases & to keep up to date with useful online teaching tools and websites.	May 27, 2011 8:36 AM
28	Allowing kids more freedom to explore the online/social networks. I would like to be able to set a negotiated task and allow the students to complete the task using their own or the school's technology and present their work in the format that best suits the topic.	May 27, 2011 7:56 AM
29	using technology to develop information literacy	May 26, 2011 9:58 PM

Q20. What do you think Teacher-Librarians need to do in their lessons and libraries to improve students literacies, digital citizenship and research skills? 1 Be computer literate, evaluate websites May 31, 2011 8:45 PM 2 Enbrace new technologies and connect with students in their digital world. May 31, 2011 5:41 PM Teach then how to access, assess and utilise effectively the barrage of infromation that confronts them on a daily basis. 3 Keep a balance between digital activities and resources and literature for May 31, 2011 8:38 AM learning and recreation. 4 Be able to use technology as well or better than the students May 30, 2011 4:43 PM 5 Work with classes and their teachers May 30, 2011 2:15 PM 6 Have more room so the library is also part computer lab, which wont fil in our May 30, 2011 12:39 PM newly finished library...more planning for future expansion. 7 Teach information Literacy using web tools. May 30, 2011 10:25 AM 8 Keep up to date and relevant May 29, 2011 6:44 PM 9 motivate and link lessons to the needs of the students keep it relevant May 29, 2011 4:16 PM 10 observe great examples of TLs at work, insist on good quality work, keep May 29, 2011 4:09 PM students engaged and thinking, continue to learn 11 Not sure May 29, 2011 3:10 PM 12 Try to get classroom teachers more excited about what we are doing May 29, 2011 11:38 AM 13 engage students using a combination of tools, literature and enthusiasm! May 28, 2011 12:51 PM 14 Teacher librarians know the importance of collaborative planning and knowledge May 27, 2011 5:57 PM integration but not often in positions of power to advocate and succeed getting other teachers on board. 15 Engaging lessons, educate dangers of social networking from an early age to May 27, 2011 4:26 PM both students but probably more importantly parents. Educate other teaching staff the importance of information literacy skills. 16 They need to get onto the principal and like-minded teachers to develop similar May 27, 2011 4:24 PM expectations across the grade or stage so that the children will have clear and consistent guidelines. Work research tasks & rubric that give the children a framework that reflects these principles/skills. 17 I think they need to focus more on connecting students with good books and May 27, 2011 1:58 PM encouraging students to read for pleasure. Also to develop thinking skills. 18 Be trained more effectively because after hearing Douch (VIVT high school May 27, 2011 12:06 PM teacher and Microsoft awardee the sky's the limit. Check out his bio. blog 19 They need to be aware of the needs of their stundets and teachers - supporting May 27, 2011 11:55 AM thier learning and the school direction 20 Keep upskilling themselves May 27, 2011 10:55 AM

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