The Future of Libraries: Incubation Space for Learning

A4LE WA Chapter Conference
June 10, 2016
what was...
Improve Individual & Community Outcomes
what is...
1. Ability to work in a team structure.

2. Ability to make decisions & solve problems.

3. Ability to communicate verbally with people inside & outside an organization.

4. Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work.

5. Ability to obtain and process information.
IT'S A LIBRARY, HONEY--
KIND OF AN EARLY VERSION OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB.
caves
campfires
watering holes
Open Library Environment
Learning Stairs
Maker Space
Learning Stair
Learning Commons
Insert south half of the learning commons

Brooke
Why school librarians matter
Librarian’s current job description

- Order and catalog books
- Check books in and out
- Re-shelve books
- Run Accelerated Reader program
- Tend library computers
- Teach keyboarding
- Chair the book fair
What if Librarians were empowered to be...

- a school leader
- a program administrator
- an information navigator
- a technology facilitator
- a collaborative teacher and learner
Collaborative Teacher/Learner

- A teacher of students who collaborates with classroom teachers in design and delivery of instruction
- A teacher of other teachers who creates more self-reliant users of information resources and technology
- A colleague who attends local library staff meetings and state and national conferences regularly
Future Maker Spaces
Future Maker Spaces
what if...
How will technology be integrated?
How will we create opportunities for applied learning?
How will we inspire students to create and investigate?
What are the obstacles?
call to action...
The Future of Libraries: Incubation Space for Learning

A4LE WA Chapter Conference
June 10, 2016