

# The Model Curriculum for Learners in Pennsylvania School Libraries

## Stage 1 Desired Results: Long-Term Transfer Goals, Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Long-Term Transfer Goals highlight the understandings, knowledge, and skills that we seek in the long run (what we want learners to be able to do when they confront new challenges) both in and outside of school.

### Learners will be able to use their learning independently to

- Explore various perspectives, gain knowledge, and satisfy personal curiosity as readers and critical thinkers. (**Think**)
- Engage in an inquiry process to draw conclusions, make informed decisions, and create new knowledge. (**Create**)
- Collaborate, share knowledge, and participate ethically and productively as responsible citizens. (**Share**)
- Pursue personal growth and enjoyment through seeking knowledge and reflection (**Grow**)

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Big Ideas	Essential Questions: How Do Learners . . .
I. Inquire: Learners build new knowledge by inquiring, reading, thinking critically, identifying problems, and developing strategies for solving problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ display curiosity and initiative?</li><li>▪ engage with and create meaning from information and text?</li><li>▪ participate in an inquiry-based process?</li></ul>
II. Include: Learners demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to inclusiveness and respect for diversity in the learning community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ become informed and committed to the concept of diversity?</li><li>▪ gain perspective, recognize, and represent diverse points of view?</li><li>▪ reflect on their own range of perspectives and develop awareness, inclusion of, and empathy for others?</li></ul>
III. Collaborate: Learners work effectively with others to broaden perspectives and work toward common goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ adapt, communicate, and exchange knowledge and ideas with others?</li><li>▪ collaborate productively with others to create?</li><li>▪ actively participate in communication networks?</li></ul>
IV. Curate: Learners make meaning for themselves and others by collecting, organizing, and sharing resources of personal relevance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ act on an information need?</li><li>▪ gather information appropriate to the task?</li><li>▪ determine an author's purpose?</li><li>▪ systematically question and assess the authority, bias, accuracy, relevancy, and currency of information?</li><li>▪ select and organize information for a variety of audiences?</li></ul>
V. Explore: Learners read, discover and innovate with a growth mindset developed through experience and reflection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ develop and satisfy personal curiosity?</li><li>▪ read widely and deeply in multiple formats and create for a variety of purposes?</li><li>▪ persevere to solve problems through inquiry, implementation, and reflection?</li><li>▪ organize and synthesize information from various sources?</li></ul>
VI. Engage: Learners demonstrate safe, legal, and ethical creation and sharing of knowledge while engaging in a community and an interconnected world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ follow ethical, responsible, safe, and legal guidelines for gathering, creating and sharing information, technology, and media?</li><li>▪ use valid information and reasoned conclusions to make ethical decisions in creating new knowledge?</li><li>▪ personalize their use of information and information technologies?</li><li>▪ engage with information to extend their personal learning?</li></ul>