The Changing Role of Librarians in Learning

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I Need Your Help
Teaching to Learning
Learning as Network
Learning is Knowledge Creation
Shift of Agency

- Learning: From Teacher to Student
- Medicine: From Disease to Health
- Credibility: From Authority to Reliability
- Librarianship: From Information to Knowledge
- Librarianship: From Library to Librarian
Library & Learning

Learner → Resource

Learning

Piaget
[ Grocery Store Model ]

Librarian
Library Model

• Library Adjunct to Learning
• Librarian Works in “Information”
• Bibliographic Instruction
• Learners=Customers, Consumers, Users
From Library to Librarian
Introduction of Instruction

- School Libraries: Information Literacy
- Academic Libraries: Instructional Librarians
- Public Libraries: Classes and Workshops
Library & Learning

Learner → Resource → Librarain

Learning
Librarian & Learning

- Teacher
- Learner
- Resource
- Librarian
Librarian & Learning

Teacher → Learner → Resource → Librarian

Learner
Q1: Tell me everything about women in ancient Rome
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Q2: Tell me everything about women in ancient Rome
Everything is Learning

- Reference
  - From Catalog Support to Searching Support to Targeted Instruction
- Information Literacy
  - From Bibliographic Instruction to General Information to Inquiry Driven Learning
- Collection Development
  - From Artifact Organization to Discovery to Learning Objects
Librarian Model

- Librarian Facilitator or Learning
- Librarian Works in “Knowledge”
- Knowledge Creation
- Learners=Members, Learners, Makers, Creators
Facilitators of Knowledge Creation

• Access: Learning Happens Through Conversation

• Knowledge: Knowledge is Human and Unique

• Environment: The Best Learning Happens in the Richest Environments

• Motivation: Learning Only Happens in the Presence of Intrinsic Motivation
Why Shift?

• Our Communities NEED Places of Learning
  • Schools to Restrictive (age, money, structured curricula)

• Knowledge Creation Key to a Democracy

• Current Events, Cultural Heritage, Technology

• Continuous Learning Key to a Vibrant Economy
Communities Need Us

- Learning Happens Everywhere
- Learners Need a TRUSTED Guide
- Learning is Beyond School
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