

# School Library Monthly

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## Learning Plan Template (2011-12)

*School Library Monthly* is interested in submissions for the “Into the Curriculum” section of the magazine. The Learning Plan Template emphasizes a student-centered focus that should reflect learning and assessment goals for students. The template continues to reflect the collaborative practices of school librarians and the integration of information literacy skills and the inquiry process with curriculum content. School librarians are continually looking for ways to work with teachers while contributing to student learning. Please submit your learning plan ideas!

### Required Learning Plan Components for *School Library Monthly*:

**Into the Curriculum:** Learning plans can range from 300-900 words, more if needed up to 1,400 words maximum.

The Learning Plan must be fully developed and in *SLM* Learning Plan format (<http://www.schoollibrarymonthly.com/about/pdf/learningplantemplate.pdf>) with supporting materials, e.g., assessments tools, worksheets, charts, examples, etc. It must include the following components:

- ▶ Information Literacy/Inquiry Objectives: (AASL's *Standards for the 21st-Century Learner*, 2007)
- ▶ Curriculum (subject area) Objectives:
- ▶ Grade Levels: (Target audiences K-12)
- ▶ Resources: (books, nonprint, online resources, websites, etc.)
- ▶ Instructional Roles: (for the teacher and the school librarian)
- ▶ Procedures for Completion (what you did)—Addressing Inquiry (connect to prior knowledge; demonstrate/model a concept/idea; provide guided practice):
- ▶ Student Assessment/Reflection: (describe and provide supporting materials used to assess student learning and guide students in self-assessment (e.g., rubrics, checklists, exit slips, etc.)
- ▶ Professional Reflection: (self-assessment and instructional assessment)

### Manuscripts Requirements:

- ▶ Send via email attachment in Word format in Times New Roman 12 using the *SLM* Learning Plan Template (see above).
- ▶ Include a short vita to be used in the byline for the article upon publication with indication if the author's email address can be published.
- ▶ A photo should also be emailed with the article (it should be in color and pdf, jpeg, or tiff format. It should be 300 dpi, no smaller than 2 x 3 inches. Larger is fine. Most digital cameras can accommodate).
- ▶ Email submissions to: [dlevitov@abc-clio.com](mailto:dlevitov@abc-clio.com)

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