Exploring Future Ready Librarianship Practices for the Emerging Leader

Librarians play an essential role in bringing teaching and learning into the digital age. As students collaborate, create and engage with technology in ever-changing ways, librarians can help schools rise to the challenge of developing future-ready learners.

Exploring Future Ready Librarianship is ISTE U's premier online professional learning course designed to maximize student-centered learning opportunities and help districts leverage technology as part of the Future Ready Schools® Initiative.

Through this course, educators will:

- Reflect on current librarian and media specialist practice

- Identify areas for professional inquiry and growth

- Explore the Future Ready Librarians™ framework

- Create and implement a personal action plan to lead from the library

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Course details

- **Grade Level:** K-12
- **Course length:** 15 hours
- **Cost:** $186 ISTE Member, $249 Non-member
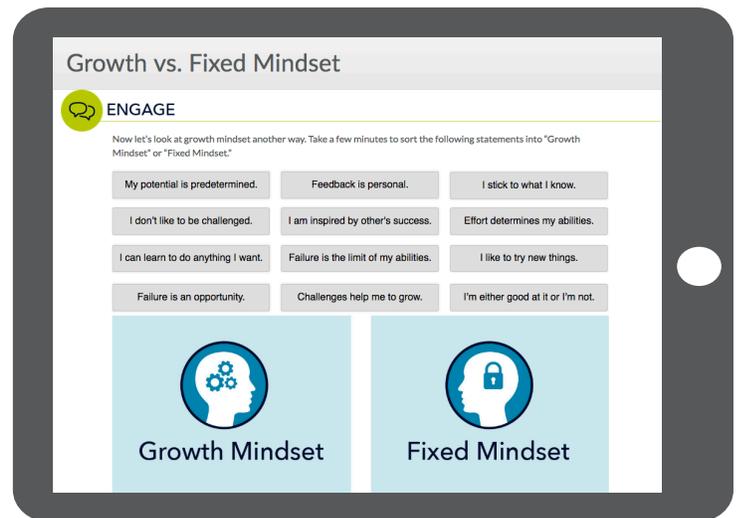- **Structure:** Self-paced with ongoing instructor support

Developed with support from Follett and in collaboration with Future Ready Librarians™

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Course Flow

- **Module 1:** Current Practices and the Work Ahead
- **Module 2:** Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- **Module 3:** Use of Space and Time
- **Module 4:** Infrastructure, Budgets and Data Privacy
- **Module 5:** Personalized Professional Learning
- **Module 6:** Community Partnerships
- **Module 7:** Looking Ahead and Planning for Action

Growth vs. Fixed Mindset

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Now let's look at growth mindset another way. Take a few minutes to sort the following statements into "Growth Mindset" or "Fixed Mindset."

My potential is predetermined.	Feedback is personal.	I stick to what I know.
I don't like to be challenged.	I am inspired by other's success.	Effort determines my abilities.
I can learn to do anything I want.	Failure is the limit of my abilities.	I like to try new things.
Failure is an opportunity.	Challenges help me to grow.	I'm either good at it or I'm not.

Growth Mindset   Fixed Mindset

Connected to the ISTE Standards for Educators

In addition to the Future Ready Librarians™ framework, this course helps librarians address several indicators in the ISTE Standards for Educators, including:

LEARNER 1.a.	Set professional learning goals to explore and apply pedagogical approaches made possible by technology and reflect on their effectiveness.
LEADER 2.a.	Shape, advance and accelerate a shared vision for empowered learning with technology by engaging with education stakeholders.
CITIZEN 3.b.	Establish a learning culture that promotes curiosity and critical examination of online resources and fosters digital literacy and media fluence.
DESIGNER 5.c.	Explore and apply instructional design principles to create innovative digital learning environments that engage and support learning.

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About ISTE U

ISTE U is a virtual hub of best-in-class professional learning courses to help educators build critical skills for teaching and learning in a digital world. By working with leading educators and education organizations, ISTE U provides research-based, impactful, engaging courses that put pedagogy first and help you transform teaching and learning.

Graduate-level credit

Participants in ISTE U courses can earn graduate-level credit for an additional fee with one of ISTE's accredited graduate-level credit partners.

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