



Collingswood Public School District
Informational Literacy Coach

- The Informational Literacy Coach’s overarching goals include bringing awareness and understanding of the following standards:
 - the research process and how information is created and produced;
 - critical thinking and using information resources;
 - research methods, including the difference between primary and secondary sources;
 - the difference between facts, points of view, and opinions;
 - accessing peer-reviewed print and digital library resources;
 - the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information; and
 - the ethical production of information.

- The Informational Literacy Coach will:
 - support teachers in their understanding of the NJ Student Learning Standards: Informational Literacy.
 - work directly with teachers to providing coaching and guidance as they infuse the new standards into their content curriculum.
 - incorporate the NJ Student Learning Standards for Design Thinking and Technology into coaching opportunities and support teachers’ implementation of the same.
 - embed the district’s “Crosswalk Curriculum” (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Holocaust; Amistad; and Climate Change) into discussions with teachers and students through coaching and teaching opportunities.
 - ensure implementation of aforementioned goals by scheduling regular sessions in each elementary school with each teacher on a monthly basis.

Certification and Job Requirements

- Library Media Specialist Certification
- Affiliation with NJ Association of School Librarians
- Knowledge of Informational Literacy Standards

Board Approved