



School Library?

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# The School Library is...

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Ah, welcome to your school library! It's more than old books and textbooks now...

A modern, bright school library with colorful seating, a staircase, and large bookshelves. The library is filled with books on wooden shelves. In the foreground, there are several colorful armchairs in shades of yellow, orange, and green. A wooden staircase with a metal railing leads to an upper level. The room is well-lit with large windows on the left side, and there are potted plants and a small table with chairs in the background.

Hmm. This place looks... totally different. What happened to the old quiet school library?

It still is - but it's evolved. The **SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAMME** is now a **comprehensive set of teaching and learning activities** that builds your skills in reading, research, digital literacy, and creativity.

Okay... but why the change?

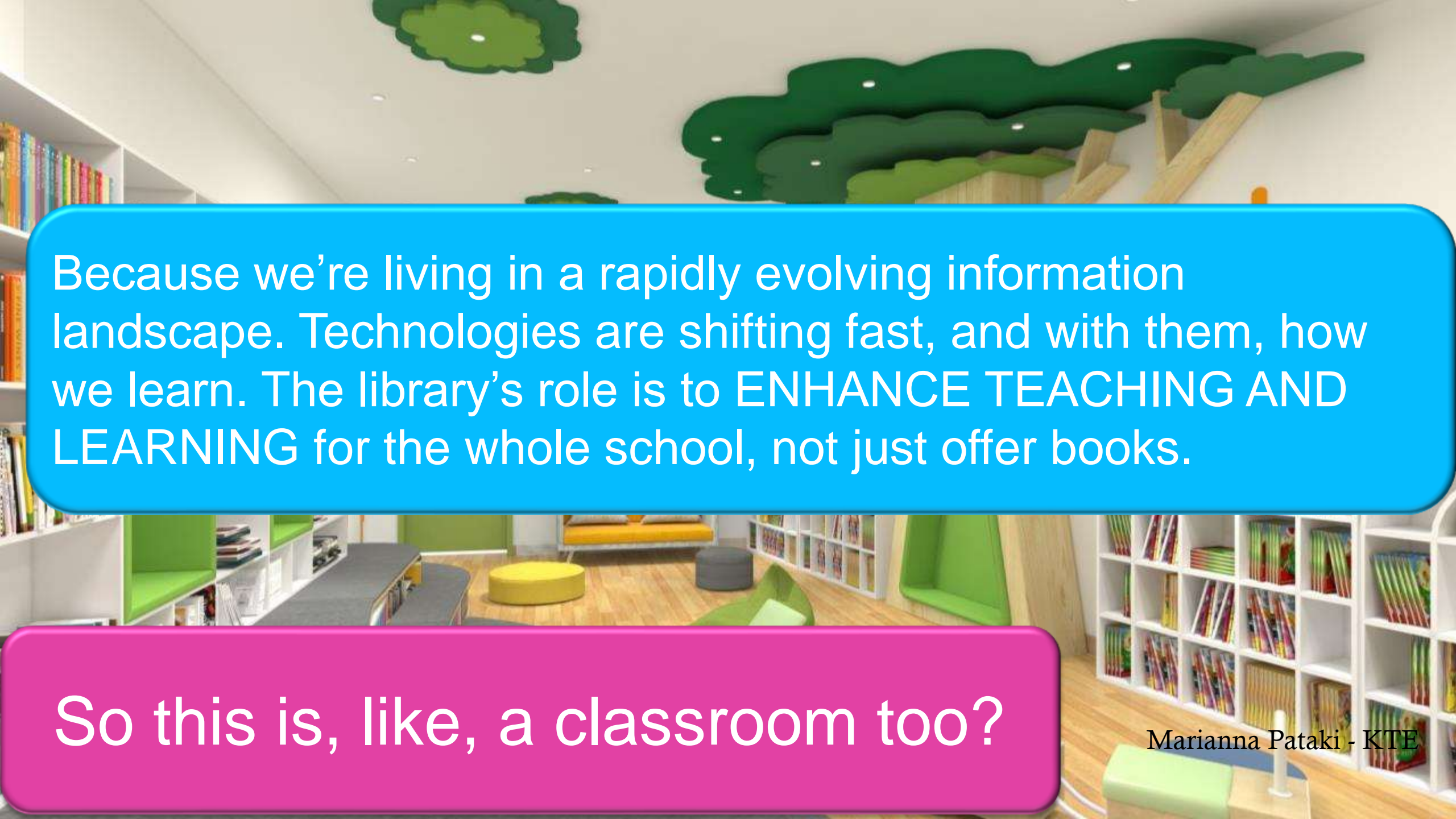
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Because we're living in a rapidly evolving information landscape. Technologies are shifting fast, and with them, how we learn. The library's role is to **ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING** for the whole school, not just offer books.

So this is, like, a classroom too?

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In a way, yes. This is a **shared learning environment** where I teach and work with your teachers **TO DESIGN EXPERIENCES** that help you think critically, read deeply, and create in all kinds of formats—print, video, AI, you name it.

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# Manifesto 2025: Mission & goals:

„co-design active inquiry and discovery learning experiences in physical and virtual spaces”



Librarian?

Whoa. So you're not just here to help me find a book??

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A young man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a white t-shirt under a blue denim shirt, is smiling and holding a stack of books. The background is a soft, light pink gradient.

I'm your qualified school library professional:

- I offer expert instruction,
- curate resources,
- and CO-DESIGN learning that's inclusive, engaging, and future-ready.

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That sounds... big.  
Is this for  
everyone?

Yes!!!!



Equitable access is a cornerstone. No matter your background - age, gender, language, disability, culture - **THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU!** And for those who can't access mainstream services, we find alternative ways to include them.



Librarian?


So... what do you  
actually do in a day?

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I collaborate with teachers, help students develop media and information literacy, support inquiry and discovery, promote independent reading, and guide ethical use of information and tech.

All while ensuring this place stays safe, welcoming, and creative.

A young girl with blonde hair and large black-rimmed glasses is looking directly at the camera with a surprised expression, her mouth open in an 'O' shape. She is surrounded by stacks of books, with some spines visible behind her. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the girl.

Do I have to be a  
bookworm to  
belong here?

Not at all!



We support **FREE VOLUNTARY READING**, digital storytelling, research projects, games, even podcasting. It's about engagement and imagination, not just printed pages.


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„foster independent reading for knowledge, understanding, imagination and enjoyment;  
• stimulate and **enhance reading literacy** and enjoyment through a wide range of resources and strategies, including **reading aloud** at all ages, shared reading, and **free voluntary reading year-round;**”

That's actually cool. But do you work with the community too?






Absolutely. We're linked to public libraries, higher ed libraries, and global info networks. And we support teachers, parents, and local groups as well.

Wait, what  
about  
censorship?  
Can we  
really  
explore any  
idea?

Yes.





This library stands for intellectual freedom and access to information. No political, ideological, or commercial censorship. Your quest for knowledge is respected and protected.

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Library?




Not anymore!

So this Manifesto... it's not just about shelves and silence?

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A woman with glasses and a green hoodie is sitting at a desk in a library, writing in a notebook. The hoodie has white text that reads "and this point is only the". A laptop is open on the desk to her left. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. A pink triangle is visible in the upper left corner of the image.

It's about  
empowering you to  
become a critical  
thinker, ethical  
creator, and lifelong  
learner.

A woman with long dark hair is sitting at a desk in a library, looking down at a book. She is wearing a dark jacket. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books.

The library is your  
launchpad for  
responsible  
citizenship,  
creativity, and  
connection.

And you're, like,  
trained for this?



Yes!

The School Library Professional is...

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A professionally qualified librarian like me PLANS AND MANAGES THE PROGRAMME. We're leaders in digital skills, instructional strategies, and student development. And we're always learning ourselves.

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So what's next?






We keep reviewing and renewing. We stay responsive to change. And we make sure no student is left out, especially when it comes to digital access, equity, and inclusion.



I guess the  
library is  
different  
now!

A young girl with blonde hair and large black-rimmed glasses is looking directly at the camera with a surprised expression, her mouth wide open. She is positioned in front of a large stack of books, which are slightly out of focus in the background. The lighting is bright and even.

Can I stay and  
build my climate  
change website  
here?

**Absolutely!**

This is your space.  
Let's make learning  
meaningful  
**TOGETHER!**



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Yes!

Thank you!

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