BECOME A TEACHER LIBRARIAN

Be at the cutting edge of knowledge management, helping students to harness information now available from the vast range of technological and global resources of the 21st century.

If you have a keen and organised mind with the ability to process, access and utilise information, you could have a promising and rewarding career as a teacher librarian, transferring these skills to young people to assist them in all aspects of their professional and personal life.

As a teacher librarian you work collaboratively with teachers to help students competently access and utilise information.

A teacher librarian’s role is integral to the planning and implementation of teaching and learning programs in the school. The library is one of a school’s major educational resources and is the hub of learning for teachers and students.

Getting there

Teacher librarians must be qualified as either a primary or secondary teacher and must have completed an approved course of study in teacher librarianship. This may be undertaken through either undergraduate studies or a combination of undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

A number of higher education institutions offer an approved postgraduate course of study in teacher librarianship, such as a Master of Education in Teacher Librarianship, for qualified teachers.

Further information about the requirements to become a teacher in NSW, including approved initial teacher education programs, can be found on the NSW Institute of Teachers website at www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au.