

A dark, atmospheric photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, viewed from a low angle looking up at the suspension cables and towers. The bridge spans across the frame, with the water visible below. The overall tone is muted and professional.

**CONNECTING INDIVIDUALS WITH SOCIAL  
SERVICES: THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY'S ROLE**

# **WHOLE PERSON LIBRARIANSHIP**

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**Info/Data  
Lovers**

**Librarians!**

**Human  
Helpers**

# 29%

of college students nationwide  
have household incomes below  
\$20,000.

## YOUR STUDENTS

*Data from the National Center for  
Education Statistics.*

# 35%

of college students  
nationwide are parents or have  
dependents.

# YOUR STUDENTS

*Data from the National Center for  
Education Statistics.*

# 36%

of college students felt so depressed that it was difficult to function (within 12-month period).

## YOUR STUDENTS

*Data from the American College Health Association – National College Health Assessment.*

# 50%

of college students reported  
experiencing 3 or more  
traumatic life events within a  
12-month period.

## YOUR STUDENTS

*Data from the American College  
Health Association – National College  
Health Assessment.*



# YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER

*...but it helps to know where to find one.*

# WHAT IS WHOLE PERSON LIBRARIAN- SHIP?

## *Patrons in Context*

Social Workers see each person in the context of the larger social systems that influence their being in the world.

Whole Person Librarianship applies this view to our work with patrons.





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## THE WHOLE CHILD APPROACH

Each child, in each school, in each of our communities deserves to be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. That's what a whole child approach to learning, teaching, and community engagement really is.

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## The Whole Child Approach

## Support Global School Health

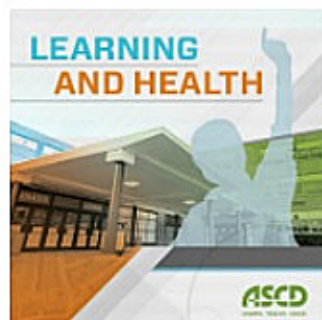
## Make the Case for a Whole Child Education

## Find School And Community Examples

## ABOUT ASCD

ASCD is the global leader in developing and delivering innovative programs, products, and services that empower educators to support the success of each learner. Comprising 125,000 members—superintendents, principals, teachers, professors, and advocates from more than 138 countries—the ASCD community also includes 56 affiliate organizations. To learn more about how ASCD supports educators as they learn, teach, and lead, visit [www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org).

## A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO **LEARNING AND HEALTH**



The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model is the next evolution of the traditional coordinated school health approach. Developed by ASCD and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and launched in spring 2014, the model aims to better align the policies, processes, and practices of education, public health, and school health, and in doing so, improve learning and health.

**Learn** why we need a collaborative approach to learning and health. •

- **Request** a hi-resolution image of the WSCC model, a presentation on the rationale behind its development, or implementation information and

## GET YOUR **RESULTS NOW**

## ASCD School Improvement Tool

Designed for use in schools and districts, the free ASCD School Improvement Tool offers educators a comprehensive and completely online needs assessment.

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# PUBLIC LIBRARIES

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

# PUBLIC LIBRARIES

*Full-time social workers in the library:*

Edmonton  
Minneapolis  
Portland  
San Francisco  
San Jose  
Washington DC  
Denver  
Dallas

# PUBLIC LIBRARIES

*Full-time social workers in the library:*

- Connect patrons with resources.
- Supervise outreach workers.
- Access records that are beyond the scope of librarians.
- Counsel librarians on boundary-setting & deescalation.

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*Collaboration with social services:*

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# PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## *Collaboration with social services:*

- Hold regular "office hours" in the library.
- Create displays or passive programming.
- Provide opportunities for student internships & service learning.

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An aerial photograph of a park in winter. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow. In the center of the park, there is a circular area with concentric, wavy lines, resembling a sand mandala or a frozen pond. Several small, snow-covered bushes are scattered around this central area. In the background, a dense forest of bare trees stands between the park and a city skyline. The skyline features several tall, dark buildings, including a prominent skyscraper with a pointed top. The sky is overcast and grey.

# WHOLE PERSON LIBRARIANSHIP

*You're already doing it!*

# WHAT IS YOUR PATRON PROMISE?

*Every Library Is Unique*

What is your library's mission?

What boundaries do you want to set?

What resources already exist?

Where do you have room to grow?



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