

Chapter Four: Beginning the Job

Review Questions

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What are things that you should "look, listen, and learn" as you begin your new job?

In this chapter, the authors discuss many stakeholders in your library community. Talk about 2-3 of these stakeholders and why their interest and support is crucial to your success.

This chapter talks about preparing for your students' arrival in your new school. What are some suggestions to prepare yourself or your library for orientation?

Remember the essential questions from the beginning of the chapter? Now that you've studied this chapter, are you able to answer these questions?

• In what ways might insights about the complex culture of a school inform how you lead and transform teaching and learning in and beyond our school libraries?

To further deepen your understanding of this chapter, be sure to look at the Challenges to Promote Growth found on pages 70-71.