The Way to Manage Senior High School Library － on the Aspect of Building a Community

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Preface

Nowadays building educational community is the new trend of high school education. When the educational current changes, high school library also has to change their developing directions. Besides supporting the education mission, high school library must provide different services which could adjust itself to the modern trend.

Traditionally, the main clients of high school library are the faculty and students in the school; and the main purpose of high school library is providing educational resources. Because examinations strongly affect high school education, the restricted functions of the high school library are book delivery and holding exhibitions. If the high school library could enhance marketing and open to the community around the school, in one hand we can expand library service, in the other hand we can unite the functions of school education and social education via abundant community resources, create concrete school and social culture, make cooperative relationship between high school and community.

The research below will show not only the way which made library and community work together, but also discuss the role that digital library played in developing a school-community cooperative relationship. Finally, it will provide the road to the high school library about how to manage community resources to build a whole new cooperative community.

1. Managing Strategies of High School Library

（1） Building community library researching fund, and providing new products, enhancing the communicative flow.

（2） Holding literature studying camp, and helping the faculty, students and community residents becoming a literature amateur.

（3） Organizing community reading club and shaping literature-fancy cultural.

（4） Setting children-only reading room, providing a reading space after school, and teaching children to establish reading habits.

（5） Holding secondary specialty developing curriculum, provide additional leaning method for community resident.

2.　The Processes of Building the Community with High School Library

（1） On 2010, will open the high school library to the community, complete international library standard system.

（2） On 2008, will complete digital reserve system.

（3） On 2008, will complete digital display system.

（4） On 2007, will upgrade the self-lending system.

（5） On 2007, will build security system.

（6） On 2006, had pushed community art and literature activity.

（7） On 2006，had established the community development fund.

3.　Construct a Digital Library:

Digital library per se is an information research system. The system is "…Construct a network and save a lot of digital multimedia data, provide high-efficient and coherent information searching service…." The functions of the system are[1]:

（1） Conduct digital data base.

（2） Provide 24-hour on-line service.

（3） Construct resource sharing system.

（4） Look up information by digital and intellectual method.

（5） Be a virtual library.

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1. How Does High School Library Combine Community Resources?

Item	Community resources	Cooperative items with school library
1	Taichung county seaport art center	Provide concerts and exhibition place.
2	Classical music association	Help holding concerts.
3	牛罵頭文化協進會	Help holding activities.
4	Pottery classroom[2] （1）陶工坊 台中縣龍井鄉遊園北路 （2）陶邑心聞　台中縣龍井鄉藝術街 （3）銓美陶坊　台中縣沙鹿鎮 （4）陶豐陶坊　台中縣大肚鄉 （5）燁工館　　台中縣清水鎮鰲峰路 （6）蔡瓊都陶藝工作室 台中縣清水鎮海濱路 （7）大甲陶館　台中縣大甲鎮	Provide pottery art and help holding pottery curriculum.
5	Handwriting Art （1）清水長青書苑	Provide Handwriting art and help holding handwriting art curriculum.
6	Local library （1）Chinshui Library （2）沙鹿聲波圖書館 （3）紫雲巖圖書館 （4）Tunghai University Library （5）Providence University Luking Library （6）Feng Chia University Library	Enhance library service, organize reading club, and provide secondary specialty curriculum.

2. Conclusion

Constructing the community combined high school library and the community resources would make the high school and the community work together. By delicate education, the high school in the community can be the model of upgrading community culture and educational quality. The high school library plays an important role to manufacture a community-centered delicate high school, and has the responsibility to create an educational-centered superb community. The first step to combine high schools and communities together is expanding service items of the high school library.

Notes

[1]   http://www3.nccu.edu.tw/~meilingw/globe/u5/webpage/u5.htm

[2]   http://www.ceramics.org.tw/