About
Located at aasl.jesandco.org, the AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner Lesson Plan Database is a tool designed to support school librarians and other educators in teaching the essential skills defined in the AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner.

Creating an Account
Click on “Create new account.”

All new users must provide a unique user name and valid email address.

Managing Your Account
Log in to http://aasl.jesandco.org and click on “My account” in the Portfolio box.

Click on the “Edit” tab. To update an email address, password, or time zone settings, click on the “Account” tab. To update profile information, click on the “About me” tab. Information entered into the “About me” section can be seen by registered site users and can be edited at any time.

Submitting a Lesson Plan
The lesson plan template is based on the Action Example Template found on page 116 of Standards for the 21st-Century Learner In Action. Throughout the form, click on “What’s the difference?” for more information.

Once logged in, click on “Create content” in the Portfolio box. Click on “Lesson Plan.”

Choose “Draft” to save an incomplete lesson plan. Choose “Ready to submit” if your plan is ready to be reviewed by a moderator.
Managing Your Lesson Plans

Once a lesson plan is saved, it may be reviewed or edited at any time by clicking on the “My lesson plans” link in the Portfolio box. A list of all of submitted lesson plans and their current statuses will appear.

A lesson plan that is marked “Draft” is either incomplete or has been saved for further review. “Ready to submit” means that the lesson plan is complete and is awaiting review by one of the site moderators.

To edit or change the status of a lesson plan, click on the title of the plan.

If the lesson plan is in draft form and is ready to submit without any additional changes, its current status can be changed directly on the “Workflow” tab.

Moderation

A moderator may suggest an addition or clarification to a lesson plan before it is published on the site. The status of a lesson plan will revert to “Draft.” The moderator’s user name and a comment will appear in the Workflow History. Use the “Edit” tab to make changes and resubmit.

Navigating the Lesson Plan Database

Users can search the database of lesson plans by learning standards and indicators, content topic, grade-level, resources used, and much more!

Registered users can bookmark lesson plans for future use, rate and comment on lesson plans, print to PDF or share lesson plans using one of the many social media tools.

To ensure a lesson plan database of the highest quality, AASL asks users to review the AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner Lesson Plan Rubric and Checklist found on the FAQs page prior to submitting content.

Questions?

Contact the American Association of School Librarians at aasl@ala.org or or 800-545-2433 x4382.