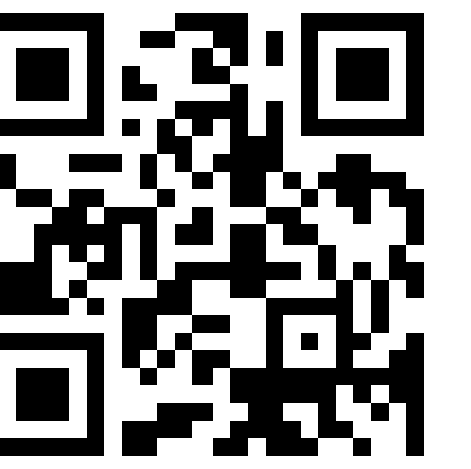




Becoming an ISL Professional - Where did you start? How did you get there? How can the ISL Framework help to shape the field?



The ISL Framework includes four domains of competencies

“The ISL Framework is in essence a scaffold upon which we can set a series of [existing] resources for professionals”
- Project PI

“...to do your job well you have to continue learning”
- Museum Professional

“I’ve seen people flounder if they don’t understand what’s expected of them”
- Museum Professional

This ISL Framework is a tool for professionals and informal science learning (ISL) institutions to understand, plan, and advance their professional capacity.

- **Individuals can identify their professional competencies and plan their professional development.**
- **ISL institutions can plan, provide, and assess staff development.**
- **ISL Institutions can identify staffing qualifications needed and develop appropriate job postings.**
- **Professional organizations and academic programs can plan training and learning opportunities.**



“It would have been helpful to have this in grad school”
- Museum Professional



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