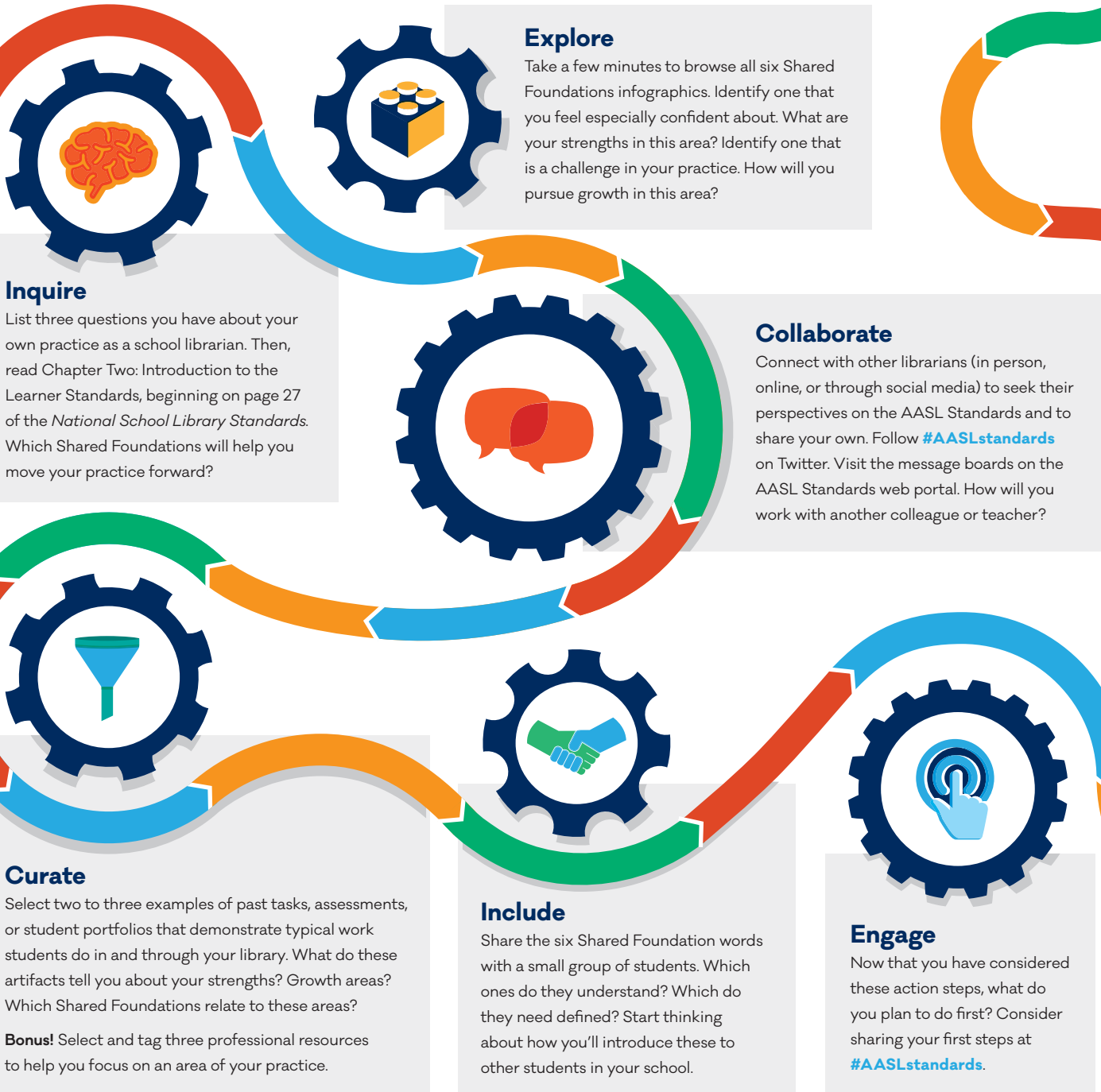


# Where do I start?

## Six action steps for getting to know the *National School Library Standards*

Encountering new educational standards can be overwhelming. How do I decide where to begin? How much change will the standards ask of me? Instead of looking at the AASL Standards as a complete overhaul of our school library practice, let's start by taking one small but meaningful step for each of our Shared Foundations. As you explore, look for the concepts embedded in the AASL Standards components: Shared Foundations, Key Commitments, Domains, Competencies, and Alignments. Discover how the framework structure makes it easy to use and compare standards for learners, school librarians, and school libraries.



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