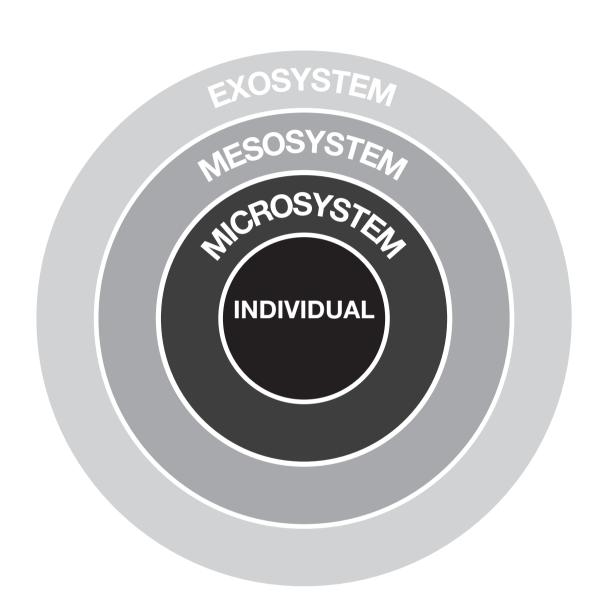
Figure 1. Ecological Systems Theory Model for the Skills and Knowledge Students Acquire from Media Specialists



Student (Individual) **Education Knowledge** - Information Literacy (Exosystem) (Mesosystem) - Digital Literacy Skills - Critical Thinking - Creating New Knowledge - Library & Information - Love of Reading - Sharing Knowledge Analyzing, Science Skills - Cultural Diversity - Personal Growth Synthesizing, & Evaluating - Cyber-Bullying - Lifelong Learning - Intellectual Freedom - Critical Thinking Media **Teacher** (Microsystem) **Specialist** - Interdisciplinary Learning (Microsystem) - Project-based Learning - Competencies - Integrating Technology - Requirements into the Curriculum - Licensing Reading & Writing

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