

# Christian Studies leader: getting started...

[Christian Studies in Lutheran Schools \(BLEA 2012\)](#) provides a statement on the purpose and practice of Christian Studies in Lutheran education.

Christian Studies leader information can be found:

- [Christian Studies: roles and responsibilities](#)
- [Growing deep: Vocational practices](#): Describes what all leaders do or the areas of responsibility

## Getting started:

- Review your role statement and reflect on those areas that are areas of strength and challenge. What professional learning may be helpful?
- What can you learn about leading Christian Studies from other curriculum leaders?

Conversations with the principal

- Meet with your principal to discuss your role statement, priorities, long and short term goals for improving and innovating in Christian Studies.
- What support do you need to achieve the priorities and goals?

Conversations with your Christian Studies teacher team

- What is the shared vision for Christian Studies and the role of Christian Studies leader?
- How will you collaborate to improve student learning in Christian Studies?

Develop a plan based on your conversations including who will be responsible for each aspect.

A design thinking approach may be helpful. [Design thinking overview](#) or in greater detail:

<https://dschool.stanford.edu/resources/getting-started-with-design-thinking>

Share the plan with your principal and Christian Studies teachers for feedback and clarifying roles and responsibilities.