

21st Century Learning



Creativity and innovation (think creatively, work creatively with others, implement innovation)

Students should possess a deep understanding of both content and creative processes to be able to explain their ideas or solutions to others.

Students should be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives and incorporate group input and feedback into the work.

Teachers should provide a safe, inviting learning environment in which ideas are accepted, mistakes are acknowledged, and students are free from harassment.

Critical thinking and problem solving (reason effectively, use systems thinking, make judgments and decisions)

Students should have the ability to reason effectively to solve problems, ask questions to deepen understanding, evaluate information, and select the best solution to put into action.

Students should be able to synthesize and make connections between information and arguments, interpret information and draw conclusions based on the best analysis, and reflect critically on learning experiences and processes.

Teachers should provide time for students to think through the information individually before working in groups, accept solutions but push them to reflect, and provide thoughtful

Communication

Students should be able to clearly understand, determine the method of communication, consider the audience, and craft a message in a way that ensures that it is understood by the intended audience.

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