



## **21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY LEARNING SKILLS**

1. Information and communication skills
  - Information and media literacy
  - Communication skills
  - Express and interpret information and ideas
  - Recognize and apply connections of important information and ideas within and among learning areas
2. Thinking and problem-solving skills
  - Recognize and investigate problems; formulate and propose solutions supported by reason and evidence
  - Critical thinking and systems thinking
  - Problem identification, formulation and solution
  - Creativity and intellectual curiosity
3. Interpersonal and self-directional skills
  - Interpersonal and collaborative skills
  - Learn and contribute productively as individuals and as members of groups
  - Self-direction
  - Accountability and adaptability
  - Social responsibility

## **21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY CONTENT**

1. Global awareness
  - Using 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to understand and address global issues
  - Learning from and working collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work and community contexts
  - Promoting the study of non-English language as a tool for understanding other nations and cultures
2. Financial, economic and business literacy
  - Knowing how to make appropriate personal economic choices
  - Understanding the role of the economy and the role of business in the economy
  - Applying appropriate 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to function as a productive contributor within an organizational setting
  - Integrating oneself with and adapting continually to our nation's evolving economic and business environment
3. Civic literacy
  - Being an informed citizen to participate effectively in government
  - Exercising the rights and obligations of citizenship at local, state, national and global levels
  - Understanding the local and global implications of civic decisions
  - Applying 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to make intelligent choices as a citizen

## **21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY WORKPLACE SKILLS**

1. Set business direction
  - Business acumen
  - Customer focus
  - Financial acumen
  - Strategic agility
2. Align and motivate others
  - Build effective teams
  - Develop direct reports
  - Hire and staff
  - Motivate others