

Learning for the 21st Century: A Report and Mile Guide

For 21st Century Skills

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Synopsis of Learning Skills:

Information and media literacy Skills – Analyzing, accessing, managing, integrating, evaluating and creating information in a variety of forms and media. Understanding the role of media in society.

Communication skills – Understanding, managing and creating effective oral, written and multimedia communication in a variety of forms and contexts.

Critical Thinking and Systems Thinking – Exercising sound reasoning in understanding and making complex choices, understanding and making complex choices, understanding the connections among systems.

Problem identification, formulation and solution – Ability to frame, analyze and solve problems

Creativity and Intellectual Curiosity – Developing, implementing and communicating new ideas to others, staying open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives.

Interpersonal and collaborative skills – Demonstrating teamwork and leadership; adapting to varied roles and responsibilities; working productively with others; exercising empathy, respecting diverse perspectives.

Self direction – Monitoring one's own understanding and learning needs, locating appropriate resources, transferring learning from one domain to another.

Accountability and Adaptability – Exercising personal, workplace and community contexts; setting and meeting high standards and goals for one's self and others; tolerating ambiguity

Social responsibility – Acting responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind; demonstrating ethical behavior in personal, workplace and community contexts.