

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning



## What is it?

21st century learning is the type of learning students need in order to thrive and grow in and contribute to today's world and beyond.

## Why is it important?

- \*Reforms in Education
- \*Technological advancements
- \*Media saturated society

3R's - Reading, Writing, Arithmetic.

# The Seven C's of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner

## The Seven Cs of 21st Century Lifelong Learning Skills

### **\*Seven Cs**

**\*Critical Thinking**

**\*Creativity**

**\*Collaboration**

**\*Cross-cultural understanding**

**\*Communication**

**\*Computing (ICT)**

**\*Career and learning self-reliance**

# “School”, “Teacher”, and “Learner” for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- \* **Schools** will go from ‘buildings’ to 'nerve centers', with walls that are porous and transparent, connecting teachers, students and the community to the wealth of knowledge that exists in the world.”
- \* **Teacher** - From primary role as a dispenser of information to orchestrator of learning and helping students turn information into knowledge, and knowledge into wisdom.
- \* The 21<sup>st</sup> century will require knowledge generation, not just information delivery, and schools will need to create a “culture of inquiry”.
- \* **Learner** - In the past a learner was a young person who went to school, spent a specified amount of time in certain courses, received passing grades and graduated. Today we must see learners in a new context:
  - \* First – we must maintain student interest by helping them see how what they are learning prepares them for life in the real world.
  - \* Second – we must instill curiosity, which is fundamental to lifelong learning.
  - \* Third – we must be flexible in how we teach, both at school and home.
  - \* Fourth – we must excite learners to become even more resourceful so that they will continue to learn outside the formal school day.”

# Thank you 😊

