

Project 21



Providing 21st century skills learning opportunities for students that are not restricted by time and location.





"No one believes that when the bell rings at the end of the school day, children stop learning.

Curiosity bubbles inside the minds of children from the moment they wake in the morning to when they go to bed at night."

Scott McLeod





Charge to the task force

Develop a plan to create year-long learning opportunities for students focusing on 21st century skill development.





✓ Who?

- Elementary, Middle and High School Students

✓ When would these best be done?

- Summer
- Breaks
- Weekends
- Before/after school
- Extended school days





✓ **Where** could these occur?

- Online courses
- Home
- Community

✓ **How** could these be supported?

- Community resource partnerships
- Creative financing/revenue enhancement



What?



21st century skills focus areas



- Critical thinking & problem solving
- Creativity
- Communication
- Collaboration & leadership

*CROSS CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING
CAREER LEARNING AND SELF RELIANCE
COMPUTING AND ICT LITERACY*



Example

Collaboratively write a proposal to help solve a community problem in innovative ways.



Small group assignment



Collaboratively write a proposal to help solve a community problem in innovative ways

- Assign a facilitator and a recorder
- Agree on a community problem that is relevant to the age group you are working with
- Discuss the skills** students in your age group will use to approach this task
 - What communication skills are needed to approach this task?
 - What problem solving skills are needed?
 - How will leadership skills be demonstrated?
 - What collaboration skills are needed to complete this task?
 - How might you expect students to be creative when developing the proposal?
- Agree on the where/when/how your age group might complete this task.
- Be prepared to report to the large group.

