FOUR C`S OF 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

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Four C`s of 21ST century skills is some of the most popular learning strategies in today`s environment.

These four qualities and ideas are essential for modern pupils/students to succeed in school and the workplace.

1. Critical Thinking

Is all about solving problems or find a solution to a problem? Empowers pupils/students to discover the truth in the assertions, especially when it comes to separating fact from opinion. With critical thinking, the pupils don`t just learn a set of facts or figures instead, they learn how to discover the facts and figures for themselves. They become engaged in the world around them. They help others think critically, too.

2. Creativity

Is the practice of thinking outside the box? Creativity is often treated like you-have-it-or-you-don`t quality, pupils can learn how to be creative in solving problems, creating system, or just trying something they haven`t tried before. Creativity allows pupils to embrace their inner strengths from big-picture planning to meticulous organization. As a pupil learns about their creativity, they also learn how to express it in healthy and productive ways.
3. Collaboration

It is important because whether pupils realize it or not, they’ll probably work with other people for the rest of their lives. Practicing collaboration helps people understand how to address a problem, pitch solutions, and decide the best course of action. They learn that they have almost none of the same ideas that others do. Pupils learn that they should speak up when they have an idea.

4. Communication

Is the practice of conveying ideas quickly and clearly? The point is that as pupils practice communication, they become better at efficiently conveying an idea without losing their point.

To really succeed, pupils need to use all the four of these skills together.

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