Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21)

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Great Public Schools for Every Student
Partnership for 21st Century Skills
Current State Partners

- Arizona
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
Serve as a *catalyst* to position 21st Century Skills at the center of U.S. K-12 education by building collaborative partnerships among education, business, community, and government leaders.
21st Century Children

- Become effective citizens, workers and leaders.
- Learn what they need to join 21st century communities and workplaces
- Thrive in learning environments aligned with the real world

Framework for 21st Century Learning

21st Century Student Outcomes and Support Systems

- Learning and Innovation Skills – 4Cs
  - Critical thinking
  - Communication
  - Collaboration
  - Creativity
- Core Subjects – 3Rs and 21st Century Themes
- Information, Media, and Technology Skills

Standards and Assessments

Curriculum and Instruction

Professional Development

Learning Environments
21st Century Skills Framework

- **Core Subjects “3R’s”**
  - Reading (English/Language Arts)
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies
    - Economics
    - Government
    - History
    - Geography
    - Civics
  - World Languages
  - Arts & Music

- **21st Century Themes**
  - Global Awareness
  - Financial, Economic, Business & Entrepreneurship Literacy
  - Civic Literacy
  - Health Literacy
  - Environmental Literacy
P21 Framework for 21st Century Learning

• Learning & Innovation Skills - The 4C’s
  – Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
  – Communication
  – Collaboration
  – Creativity and Innovation

• Information, Media & Technology Skills
  – Information, Media & ICT Literacy

• Life & Career Skills
  – Flexibility & Adaptability
  – Initiative & Self-Direction
  – Social & Cross-Cultural Skills
  – Productivity & Accountability
  – Leadership & Responsibility

Learning and Innovation Skills – 4Cs
Critical thinking • Communication
Collaboration • Creativity
The P21 Framework defines what students need to know and be able to do for 21st century readiness in
More P21 Resources

- The MILE Guide - P21 Self-Assessment Tool for Schools and Districts
- Framework for 21st Century Learning
- Content Skills Maps
P21 Initiatives

• Federal Policy
  – 21st Century Readiness Act
  – 21st Century Skills Caucus

• Projects
  – 21st Century Citizenship
  – ‘Beyond School’ partnerships
  – 21st Century Schools Rubric & Exemplars
  – NAESP Principal’s Guide

• LFA Partnership
  – Kansas Pilot

• State Partnerships