

Skills for 21st Century Learners

1. Information and Communication Skills:



- **Information & Media Literacy:**

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.

2. Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills:



- **Critical Thinking & Systems Thinking:**

Exercising sound reasoning in understanding, 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.

3. Interpersonal and Self-Directional Skills



- **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

- **Accountability and Adaptability:**

Exercising personal responsibility and flexibility; setting and meeting high standards and goals; tolerating ambiguity.