

# 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

## Life and Career Skills



Instilling these five Life and Career skills in students will help prepare them to effectively handle situations outside of school and in their future workplaces.



### 1. FLEXIBILITY & ADAPTABILITY

Being able to adapt to changing circumstances and embrace new ideas as well as accepting feedback well, whether positive or negative.

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/adaptability.htm>

### 2. INITIATIVE & SELF DIRECTION

Effectively managing goals and time while being able to function at a task adequately without direct oversight. Being self-motivated and eager to learn.



<http://www.p21.org/about-us/p21-framework/266>



### 3. SOCIAL AND CROSS CULTURAL SKILLS

Being able to communicate effectively as well as recognize and respect people's diversity and individual differences.

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Documents/Office%20for%20Education%20Abroad/Upon%20Return/AN%20INVENTORY%20OF%20CROSSCulturalSkills.pdf>

### 4. PRODUCTIVITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Setting and then meeting goals even under pressure as well as participating actively in order to produce results.



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### 5. LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY



Taking ownership of situations and finding ways to use the talents of others in order to accomplish a goal while demonstrating integrity.

<http://www.thoughtleadersllc.com/2008/10/leadership-means-seeking-responsibility-not-chucking-people-under-the-bus/>