

2017-2018 Discussion Boards

Topic: 21st Century Skills + Using Discussion Boards

Tech Talk Post - Reflective

This post will help us begin the process of discussing 21st century skills and how they are/can/should be incorporated into our classrooms.

This is a personal reflection and is focused on your opinion, however, any good discussion should be open to outside information. If you include outside sources please include the source (or a link if you are able) so those reading can follow up if they desire.

PART 1: In a single paragraph respond to:

Are 21st century skills “new skills”, or are they “old skills re-branded”?

PART 2: *Starting after 4:00pm today*, reply to 3 posts including at least 1 from someone not in your department. Do not add a third reply to a post until everyone has had at least one reply. This helps ensure that everyone gets to contribute and feel part of the conversation. You can always go back and add to a post that really interested or challenge you.

Your replies should following the guidelines of how to make a good reply. For this first experience please use the reply stems from community building and questioning, which are included below.

- I agreed with what you said because _____
- I had never considered your perspective, but I can see your point because _____
- I thought about what you said about _____ when I read _____
- I'm not sure I understand what you meant when you said _____
- I respectfully disagree with your statement _____, because _____

Replies should be completed by Saturday at 3:30pm.

PART 3: Optional - Go back now and reply to anyone who commented on your original thread to “close up” the conversation. *Due Sunday night at midnight.*