

How should you introduce yourself in the 21st century?

We are at a pivotal moment for our democracy and for our education system. The key to taking advantage of opportunities is creating a highly skilled citizenry that has deep knowledge of history, science, English, math, the arts and other core subjects and can adapt to unforeseen circumstances, work in teams, innovate and communicate. Today's blinding pace of change makes acquiring 21st century skills (creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and others) – in tandem with mastering a rigorous core curriculum – an absolute necessity for every person.

Only forceful and forward-thinking leadership from all stakeholders – parents, educators, business executives, and national, state and local policymakers – can effect the reform essential to meeting so great a challenge.



21ST CENTURY SKILLS:
It's what the future demands, and what we should demand for our children.



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