

<p>Focus on What Kids Are Doing.</p>	<p>DEVELOP 21st CENTURY SKILLS !</p>
<p>Playing</p>	<p>CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on play that requires working things out or has multiple levels. • Kids can solve puzzles, use counting and math toys, simulate worlds, play board games, put on puppet shows, and use their imagination.
<p>Reading</p>	<p>INFORMATION LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reading books and magazines: ask questions, look for hidden meaning, make connections, and ask <i>What if?</i> about the ending. • Kids can use the Internet or visit the library to find out more.
<p>Crafting</p>	<p>CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With any medium, follow instructions but then build on ideas. • Celebrate inventiveness, failure, feedback, and new ideas. • Kids can create new designs and instructions for friends to try.
<p>Watching & Listening</p>	<p>MEDIA LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ads critically by asking kids <i>Who, What, Where, Why?</i> • Kids can create media by shooting video/photos, writing songs, recording podcasts, and writing stories. <i>*Follow copyright laws.</i>
<p>Surfing & Gaming</p>	<p>ICT LITERACY (ICT = information, communication & technology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Web safe by using safe search engines and parental controls. • Tell kids to <u>never</u> post personal or defamatory information. • Kids can develop their own games or websites! <i>*Follow copyright laws.</i>
<p>Working</p>	<p>PRODUCTIVITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For chores or jobs, set goals and plan ways to track when they are met. • Encourage accountability. • Kids can use calendars and other tools to manage time and multitask.
<p>Networking</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce the guidelines for safe and appropriate networking. • Emphasize good "listening" skills and respect for others. • Kids can collaborate to make plans, do homework, or help a friend.
<p>Participating</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports and clubs will encourage teamwork and responsibility. • Kids can demonstrate leadership, inspiration, integrity, and ethical behavior as they help the group reach common goals.