

# **21st Century Skills That All Students Need**

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Talk to your neighbor...

Think about your schooling from grades K-12. What was a typical class like?

<b>Traditional Classroom</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom</b>
Lecture	Discussion
Lecturer	Facilitator
Whole Group	Small Group
Independent	Collaborative
Single-tasking	Multi-tasking
Teacher-Centered Instruction	Student-Centered Instruction
Traditional Instruction	Differentiated Instruction

# What are employers looking for in today's workforce?

- **Collaboration and teamwork**
- **Creativity and imagination**
- **Critical thinking**
- **Problem solving**
- **Technological and digital literacy**

# How can you support your child at home?

- Keep them involved in after school programs that support these skills (CS, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.)
- Talk to them about the steps in their learning process
- Discuss positive proper use of technology. Limit use if possible
- Give children responsibilities around the house

# How can you support your child at home?

- Encourage them to read and talk about their reading
- Take advantage of free cultural events and activities around the community
- Ask your child “what do you think about...?”
- Talk to your child about current events and ask their opinion