# 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

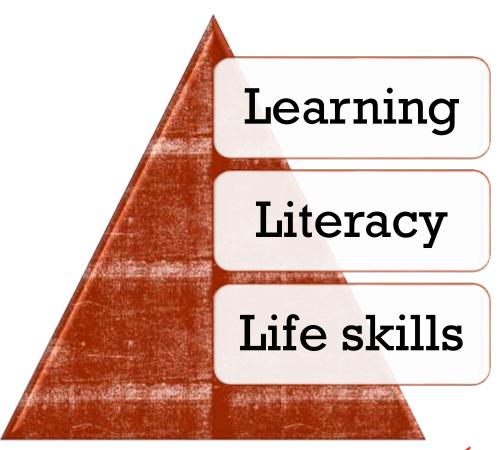
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## WHAT COMPRISES 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS?





# LEARNING:

Critical thinking

Collaboration

Learning

Creativity

Communication





#### CREATIVITY: AN ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILL

- Novel approach
- Flexible solutions
- Adapt over time
- Valuable at team level
- Make decisions if dynamics are shifting

Creativity +complex problem solving

Creativity +
Empathy

- Important for Design Thinking
- Basis of problem solving
- Used for community analysis by the people-for the people

•Passionate about problem rather than fixation on solution

•Youth-led social change = marriage of creativity and determination fuelled by passion

Creativity +

**Determina** tion

Creativity

+Resilience needed

- Patience to stick during adversity and trauma
- Growth Mindset
- Persist in the face of obstacles

Robots may help us get to where we want to be faster, but they can't be as creative as humans



## CRITICAL THINKING



Ref: Karla Prashanti, life coach and content creator

- > Improves the quality of thinking
- Observation-Analysis- Evaluate Think- Plan of action with pros&
   cons-Implement-reinvent and
   improvise as and when required
- > Emotional intelligence
- Perform problem-solving and decision-making more

effectively



## CRITICAL THINKING.....

- One must have an Unbiased manner
- Come up with reasonable conclusions based on that analysis
- Increase Creativity and better decision making with this skill
- One must be curious, compassionate, honest, willing and uphold ethics
- Decisiveness is the most important aspect
- Helps develop HIGH ORDER THNKING SKILLS (HOTS)
- Logic and pragmatism are needed



#### **COMMUNICATION**

- Act of transferring information from a person to another
- Can be visual, Verbal, Non –verbal, Through Images, Videos, Internet
- Modes of mass communication : Media, Social Media, Advertising,
- Requires: good language skills, listening capability, open mindedness, empathy,
   body language, good presentation skills

"Communication — the human connection — is the key to personal and career success"

Paul J Meyer



#### **COLLABORATION**

If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together"

African Proverb

- Connecting effectively with others
- Using ideas and abilities of people towards a common purpose.
- Collaboration involves the ability to work responsibly and happily in teams with different people,
   respecting everyone, bring different ideas together
- Have to be flexible and make compromises if needed.
- Good collaboration is supported by :teamwork, active listening, empathy and conflict resolution.



#### DIFFERENT COLLABORATION STYLES:

- The Contributor: Task-oriented team members who enjoy providing information and data.
- The Coordinator: Goal-directed team member who sees the vision or goal of the team as the most important, but is flexible and open.
- The Communicator: Process-oriented team member who is an effective listener and facilitator of involvement.
- The Challenger: Questions the goals and methods of the team, and is willing to disagree with other people in charge.

