

## Be a Thought Leader and Get Involved

Join P21 to Catalyze 21st Century  
Readiness for Every Child

### Businesses & Organizations

Become a member of P21 and join forces with the business community, education and association leaders, and policymakers to define a powerful vision for 21st century education. As a member, you and your organization have the opportunity to influence national and state level decision makers on how to best implement a framework for 21st century learning in every state.

### States

Join P21's State Leadership Initiative and learn how to implement a 21st Century Readiness initiative within your state. Collaborate and share best practices with other P21 state leaders on how to fuse the 3Rs and 4Cs.

### Educators

Visit [P21.org](http://P21.org) for your one-stop-shop for all 21st Century Skills-related information, resources and community tools. Join our free e-newsletter Communicator.21 to stay informed of the latest developments in 21st century learning.

### Member Organizations

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Destination Imagination • EdLeader21  
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# The Champion for Today's Students and Tomorrow's Workforce



## Joining Forces to Prepare Students to Thrive in the Global Economy

Founded in 2002, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21) is the leading national organization advocating for 21st century readiness for every student. P21 brings together the business community, education leaders, and policymakers who believe that our education system must equip students with rigorous academic coursework and the skills to be successful employees and citizens.

### Our Vision for 21st Century Learning

P21 has developed a unified, collective and powerful vision for 21st century learning to strengthen education for all students nationwide.

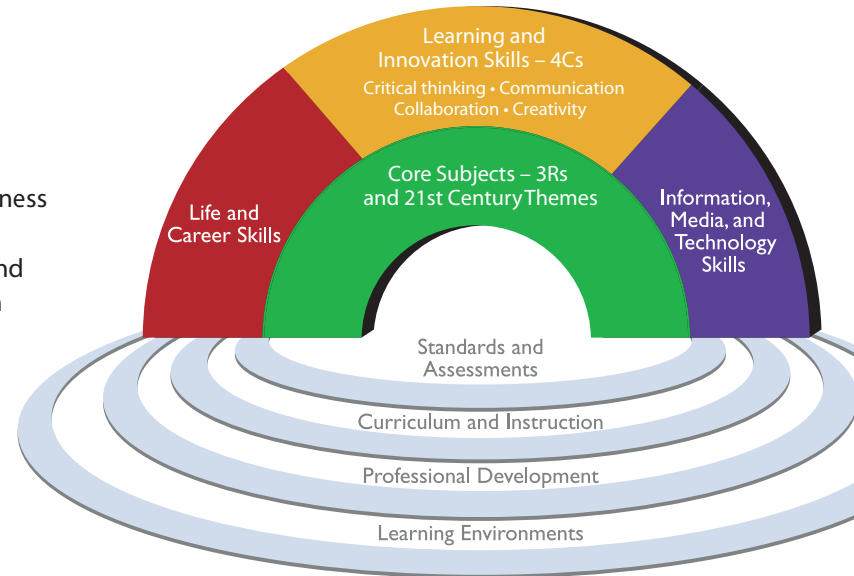
The entire Framework (center) must be combined with the necessary support systems – standards and assessments, curriculum and instruction, professional development and learning environments – to best prepare students to compete in a global economy.

### Mastery of Core Subjects and 21st Century Themes

For real-world success, schools must promote a deeper understanding and application of academic content by integrating the 21st century interdisciplinary themes into core subjects:

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Civic, Health and Environmental Literacies

## Framework for 21st Century Learning



### Learning and Innovation Skills (the 4C's)

The 4C's are essential for success in school, work and life: Creativity and Innovation, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Communication and Collaboration.

### Information, Media and Technology Skills

Effective citizens and workers today must be technology-fluent and understand how to access, interpret, and create a wide range of media and information.

### Life and Career Skills

Today's life and work environments require far more than content knowledge alone. The ability to navigate the complex life and work environments in the globally competitive information age requires that students pay rigorous attention to developing adequate life and career skills such as flexibility, self-direction, and leadership.

## P21 is the Leading Source of Innovation, Tools and Resources for 21st Century Education

For Policymakers: P21 provides innovative research, learning tools and opportunities to understand and incorporate 21st Century Skills into future-focused education policy.

For Educators: P21 provides innovative resources for implementing and integrating curriculum and assessments for 21st century learning.

### Learning Tools and Resources

- P21 Common Core Toolkit: A Guide to Aligning the Common Core State Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills
- The Mile Guide: Milestones for Improving Learning & Education / Mile Guide Self Assessment
- 21st Century Readiness for Every Student: A Policymaker's Guide
- 21st Century Skills Maps (Arts, Geography, World Languages, Social Science, English and Math)

Tools and resources can be downloaded free of charge online at [www.p21.org](http://www.p21.org)

### Working Groups and Initiatives

P21's Working Groups develop strategy and create a wide range of resources ranging from federal public policy to new tools for educators.

**Exemplar Program** - showcasing case studies of leading 21st century learning practices from different school models around the country.

**21st Century Citizenship** - developing a framework of 21st century citizenship (local, national, global and digital) with leading civic learning organizations.