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


Member Organizations

Apple Inc. • Cable in the Classroom
Cengage Learning • Cisco Systems
The College Board’s Advanced Placement Program (AP)
Common Sense Media • Crayola
Destination Imagination • EdLeader21
Education Networks of America
EF Education • Follett
Ford Motor Company Fund
Goddard Systems Inc. • Intel® Corporation
JP - Inspiring Knowledge
LEGO Education
National Education Association
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Pearson Foundation
PMI Educational Foundation
U.S. Fund for UNICEF
VIF International Education
Walt Disney Company
Wireless Generation, a part of Amplify

The Champion for Today’s Students and Tomorrow’s Workforce
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

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.