

RESOURCE 2.4 A Needs Assessment for Teachers of 21st Century Classrooms

Use this tool to reflect on the presence of 21st century skills in your classroom. Decide the extent to which each skill is visible: consistently, sporadically, or not at all. Then, jot down ideas for next steps. While this tool can be completed individually, you can also use it for peer coaching. Ideally, the completion of this resource takes place after multiple observations over time.

Classroom:			Date:	
SKILLS IN 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOMS	DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION IN MY CLASSROOM			
COLLABORATION IS EVIDENT THROUGH	CONSISTENTLY	SPORADICALLY	NOT YET	
Flexible grouping	Х			
Explicit roles and responsibilities during group work			Х	
Academic and instructional language support, especially for language learners		X		
Other				
Next steps:				
DIGITAL LITERACY IS EVIDENT THROUGH	CONSISTENTLY	SPORADICALLY	NOT YET	
Equitable access to resources				
Meaningful use of technology	Х			
Diversity of available resources				
Other				
Next steps:				
CRITICAL THINKING IS EVIDENT THROUGH	CONSISTENTLY	SPORADICALLY	NOT YET	
Challenging tasks and projects		Х		
Open-ended questioning		X		
Use of multiple modalities		X		
Other				
Next steps:				
PROBLEM SOLVING IS SUPPORTED THROUGH	CONSISTENTLY	SPORADICALLY	NOT YET	
Inquiry-based instruction		X		
Interaction of students		X		
Multiple pathways to solutions			Х	
Other				
Next steps:				

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