

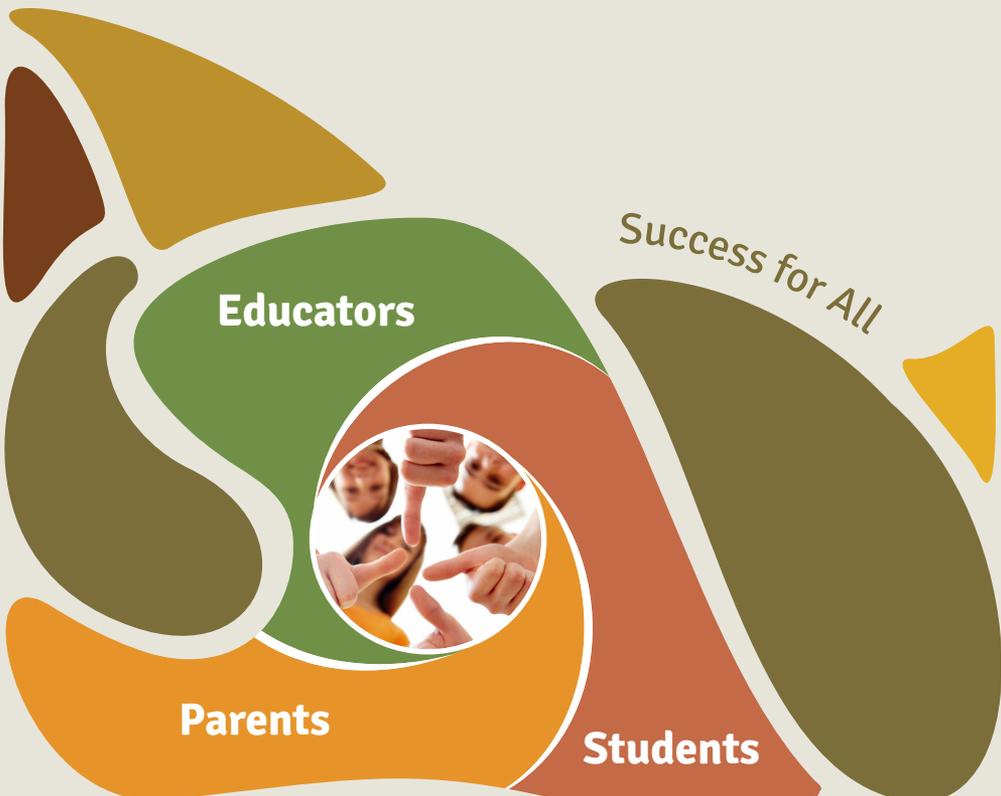


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Core Competencies K-7

A Set of Abilities Central to Student
Success in the 21st Century.



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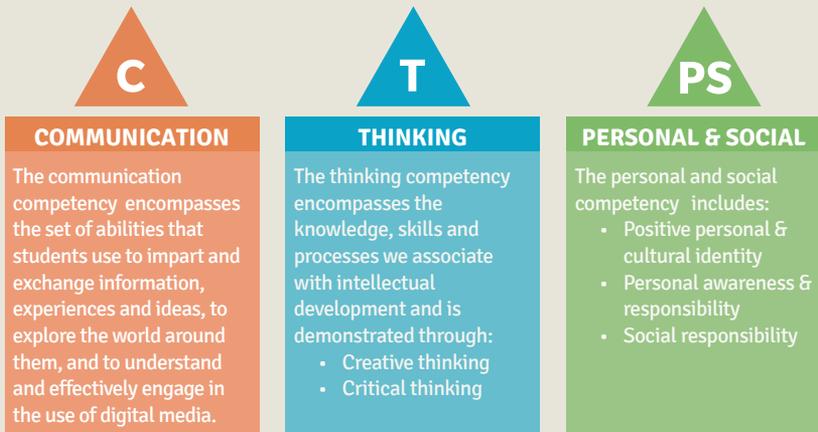
Success for All

Communicating Student Learning is Changing in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools (NLPS)

What are Core Competencies?

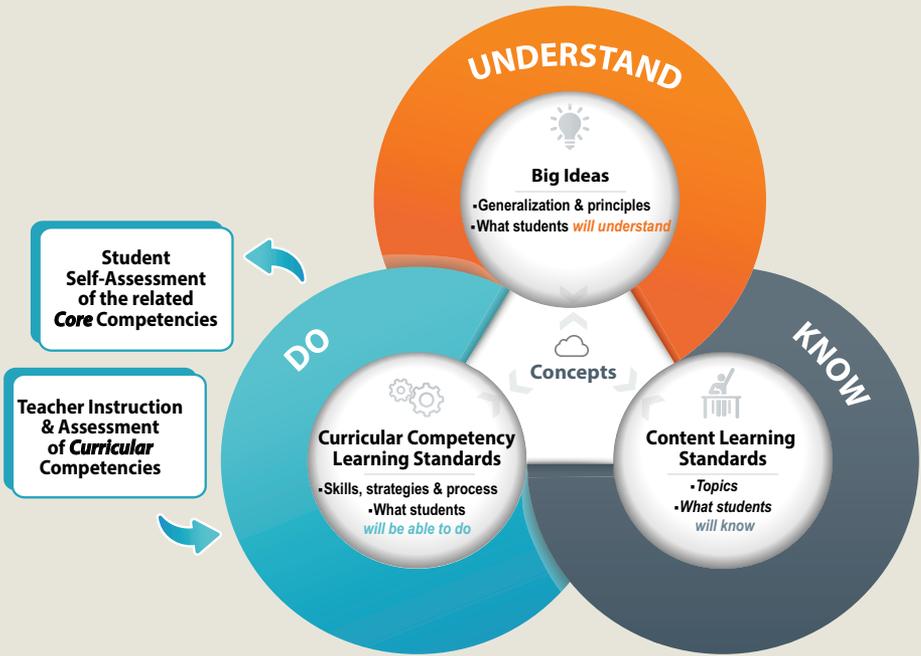
Core competencies are at the center of BC’s New Curriculum.

Three broad Core Competencies have been identified: **Communication**, **Thinking**, and **Personal & Social**. These abilities are essential in developing an “educated citizen” who can engage in deep and life-long learning.



What are NLPS Guidelines for Student Self-Assessment?

Since the Core Competencies have been explicitly embedded within the new curriculum, the intention is that they are reflected upon within and/or alongside an authentic learning opportunity. Therefore, in NLPS with teachers support, students will be encouraged to select evidence of and reflect on, **all 3 Core Competencies at least once** prior to each written report period. **Evidence of student self-assessment of the Core Competencies must be acknowledged on both the Progress and Summative reports.**



How will my Child be Supported?

The Core Competencies are embedded, connected, and integrated into the Curricular Competencies within all areas of the New Curriculum. When your child is learning and developing skills and processes in a specific area of learning, they are also developing the Core Competencies.

The Core Competencies reflect the “DO” in the Know-Do-Understand model of the Curriculum. When teachers design learning opportunities that focus on developing student skills and processes, students will naturally and purposefully engage in the Core Competencies.



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Resources

Websites

BC Core Competencies

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>

Classroom Assessment & Reporting

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/classroom-assessment-and-reporting>

Research

21st Century Skills and Competences for New Millennium Learners in OECD Countries

goo.gl/sVNyIR

Assessment & Teaching of 21st Century Skills

<http://www.atc21s.org/>

District Resources

District Reporting of Core Competencies

<http://www.sd68.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016-17/Supportive-Resources-Core-Competencies.pdf>



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