

# 4Cs DEFINITIONS REVIEW

*Based on the EdLeader21 definitions of Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.*

<b>COLLABORATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborate with others.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Exercise flexibility and willingness to be helpful in making necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual contributions made by each team member.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work productively in teams for sustained periods of time to develop high-quality products.</li></ul>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use effective interpersonal skills during conversations and discussion to build positive relationships with others and promote collaborative learning.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Communicate interactively and effectively to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others using a range of contemporary tools, transmissions, and processes.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions. Communicate ideas through the creation of authentic products using a combination of words, data, and visual representations to inform, persuade, and entertain others.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Communicate effectively in diverse environments (including multi-lingual). Show cultural understanding and global awareness when engaging with learners of other cultures.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Deliver effective oral presentations to communicate the results of inquiry. Field questions to demonstrate conceptual understanding and knowledge, along with details about the inquiry process.</li></ul>
<b>CRITICAL THINKING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Collect, assess, and analyze relevant information.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reason effectively.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use systems thinking.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sound judgments and decisions.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify, define, and solve authentic problems and essential questions.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes, and solutions.</li></ul>

**CREATIVITY***Think Creatively*

- Use a wide range of idea creation techniques (such as brainstorming).
- Create new and worthwhile ideas (both incremental and radical concepts).
- Elaborate, refine, analyze, and evaluate their own ideas in order to improve and maximize creative efforts.

*Work Creatively with Others*

- Develop, implement, and communicate new ideas to others effectively.
- Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives; incorporate group input and feedback into the work.
- Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work and understand the real world limits to adopting new ideas.

*Demonstrate Courage to Explore*

- View failure as an opportunity to learn; understand that creativity and innovation is a long-term, cyclical process of small success and frequent mistakes.

*Implement Innovations*

- Act on creative ideas to make a tangible and useful contribution to the field in which the innovation will occur.