

LESSON GOAL

Analyze attitudes, beliefs, and values related to 21st Century Skills and reflect on how they affect achievement.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do my attitudes, beliefs and values affect my achievement?

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Check Announcements for any information about assignments and due dates.

MY PORTFOLIO

- Consider submitting your work in this lesson to My Workspace for inclusion in My Portfolio.

MY WORKSPACE

- Complete your assignments in My Workspace.

LESSONS

- Review the lessons
- Complete assignments
- Submit assignments

ASSIGNMENTS

- Use Assignments to submit your artifacts and reflections.

GRADEBOOK

- Check Gradebook for your lesson evaluation.

SCHEDULE

- Check schedule for assignments and due dates.

COMMUNICATE

- with your teacher or other students if desired
 - Blogger
 - Chat Room
 - Drop box
 - Mailtool

2 class periods

LESSON OVERVIEW

Philosopher William James said in the 19th century, “The greatest discovery of our generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind. As you think, so shall you be.”

Is this true? In this lesson you’ll analyze your attitudes, beliefs, and values related to **21st Century Skills**. Then you will reflect on how they affect your achievement.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Complete a self-assessment of attitudes, beliefs, and values related to **21st Century Skills**
2. Analyze strengths and weaknesses in proficiency of **21st Century Skills**.
3. Write a reflection on the links between skills and achievement.

There are two assignments in this lesson that require you to have completed the survey and participated in all of the lesson activities and discussions.

Here are the ways you can succeed in this lesson:

1. Engage in classroom discussions fully by offering thoughtful responses.
2. Thoughtfully complete and analyze all parts of the survey.
3. Thoughtfully complete the self-reflection demonstrating insightful self-knowledge.
4. Complete a thoughtful reflection answering questions and giving honest insight.
5. Engage in classroom discussions fully by offering thoughtful responses.



ASSIGNMENT 1

In class you have viewed a presentation, discussed *21st Century Skills*, and taken a survey to identify your attitudes, beliefs and values related to those skills. Follow these directions to complete the first assignment.

1. Download the *Reflecting on Self-Assessment* document.
2. Select one strength and one weakness in each of the five *21st Century Skills*.
3. For each of the ten sections, answer the two questions.
4. Save the document to your directory.
5. Close the document.
6. Upload the document to the *Sakai* Assignments Tool to submit it for evaluation.



ASSIGNMENT 2

In class you have viewed a presentation, discussed *21st Century Skills*, taken a survey to identify your attitudes, beliefs and values related to those skills, and completed a self-assessment. Follow these directions to complete the 2nd assignment, which is an Achievement Paper.

1. Pick one of the strengths or weaknesses that you have a particularly strong feeling about.
2. Write a two-page paper that covers the following.
 - Describe the strength or weakness and your feelings toward it.
 - Discuss how this strength or weakness relates to either your academic, internship, or personal achievement.
 - Write a conclusion about how you could perform better on this strength or weakness.
3. Use the *Sakai* Assignments Tool to submit your work for evaluation.

Multiply the points by the weighted score and record in the total column for each rubric. Then tally the total points for the final score.

Weighted Score	Category	Exceeding 9-10 Points	Meeting 6-8 Points	Approaching 3-5 Points	Emerging 0-2 Points	Total
3	ASSIGNMENT 1 Reflecting on Self-Assessment Complete the <i>Reflecting on Self Assessment</i> document.	Thoughtfully completed the self-reflection, demonstrating insightful self-knowledge.	Completed the self-reflection.	Made an effort to complete the self-reflection.	Completed little or no parts of the self-reflection.	
3	ASSIGNMENT 2 Achievement Paper Complete the Achievement Paper.	Completed a thoughtful reflection, answering questions and giving honest insight.	Completed a reflection answering most of the questions.	Made a moderate effort to complete the reflection.	Made minimal or no effort to complete the reflection.	