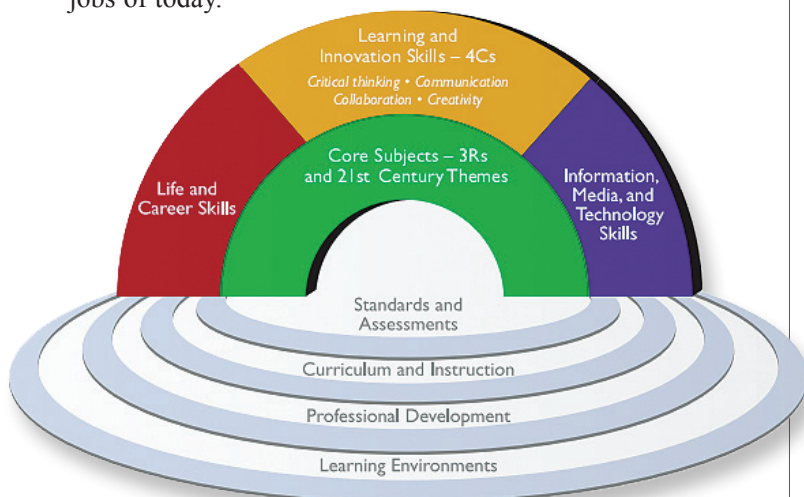


SUCCESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

While developing literacy has always been the focus of adult education programs, today's world demands a more expanded concept of literacy that includes the skills adults need to reach their personal, professional, and academic goals. Helping students achieve these goals means providing them with the 21st-century skills necessary for success. ***Future: English for Results*** addresses the real-world needs of students head on.

Studies have shown that there are significant similarities in the skills necessary to succeed in employment and post-secondary education. These skills include critical thinking; communication; numeracy; reading and writing; taking initiative; and working independently.

Future: English for Results addresses the diverse needs of adult learners — those preparing to transition into a career or post-secondary education, those wanting to help their families, and those wanting to improve their own lives. Anyone wishing to succeed in today's world must possess a constellation of skills that include problem solving, verbal communication, and computer and technology-based skills that are appropriate for the fast-paced, information-driven jobs of today.



The elements in the rainbow are the skills, knowledge and expertise students should master to succeed in work and life in the 21st century.

Helping students achieve their goals means providing them with the 21st-century skills necessary for success. ***Future's*** holistic focus on 21st-century skills helps students acquire the knowledge and understanding they need to meet the challenges on their path to career and academic success.



Literacy in the 21st Century

Using today's definition of literacy, the skills adults need to function in the modern workplace and college classroom include:

- **Technological literacy:** The ability to understand appropriate technologies, and to select the technology appropriate for the task.
- **Multicultural literacy:** The ability to understand different ways of "seeing the world" across different cultures and to integrate/promote understanding of different groups.
- **Scientific literacy:** The ability to understand and describe natural phenomena or science issues affecting the community/nation and to comprehend articles about science in popular media.
- **Health literacy:** The ability to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and the services needed to make appropriate health decisions.
- **Information literacy:** The ability to recognize the need for information and the skills needed to locate, evaluate, and apply information to one's environment, work, or learning tasks.
- **Economic and financial literacy:** The ability to make financial decisions in different stages of life, and to understand how financial decisions can impact the individual or the community.
- **Visual literacy:** The ability to interpret, evaluate, and convey information made available through images.

Future: English for Results offers a single solution for multi-level classroom instruction, preparing students for both college and career pathways and addressing essential work skills and literacy in the areas of global, digital, civics, financial, and health.



FUTURE

21st-Century Skills and Competencies

In order to succeed in their different roles as workers, family members, and community participants, adults need to exhibit a number of competencies including:

- **Personal, social, and civic responsibility:** Adults must understand their community responsibilities in order to promote the protection of our environment and the ideals of our democratic society.
- **Ability to adapt to and manage complex situations:** Today's workplace and training environments change rapidly, and workers must learn to adapt just as quickly.
- **Ability to prioritize, plan, and manage:** Workers and students must learn to prioritize their tasks and plan their days.
- **Teamwork and collaboration:** Success in the workplace or the academic environment requires the ability to work in groups and collaborate with co-workers and peers.
- **Effective use of real-world tools:** Adults must be able to identify and use the appropriate real-world tool for each task as needed.
- **Creativity and ability to innovate:** Adults must be willing to bring new ideas to the team, suggest new ways to solve a problem, or try different ways to tackle a routine task.
- **Self direction and risk-taking:** Adults must be able to set goals for their own work or learning, and must be willing to make mistakes while pursuing their goals, understanding that we learn from our mistakes.
- **Higher-order thinking skills:** Adults must be able to analyze and evaluate information, use different sources of knowledge to solve a problem, and figure out how to apply knowledge across a range of contexts.

...prepares students for life, school, and work

...allows students to practice skills in an integrated, meaningful, centralized way, offering carefully structured reviewing and recycling

...ensures students will persist in their studies so they can achieve their personal, education, and career goals

FUTURE is a results-driven program that:

- Encourages learner persistence
- Supports multi-level classes
- Results in high scores on standardized tests
- Prepares students for higher academic achievement
- Uses an integrated skills approach
- Addresses 21st-century skills
- Provides multiple pathways to assessment:
 - In-class assessment opportunities
 - Self-assessment tools
 - Customizable testing software
- Prepares students for standardized testing



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