

HOW CAN WE LINK THE LEARNING?

21st Century Skills document– What surprised you? What is valuable to incorporate into your teaching and student learning?

- Integration with core subjects
- Modeling and showcasing authentic collaboration
- Being good “crafts people” (in the sense of careful, skilled work)
- Taking pride in work
- Meeting with team
- Building collaboration

Frustration:

- Not having the technology needed for an effective PLC

Therefore, HOW DO WE:

- Encourage students to SLOW DOWN?
- Empower students with techniques, skills, formulas?
- Set students up for success, not failure?
- Be proactive about technology? While at the same time...
- Get students to UNPLUG sometimes?
- Schedule and plan?
- Assist students accomplish a goal, feel that a job is well done?

VPA Competencies Framework

- Incorporate Creating-Presenting-Responding-Connecting
- Sequential planning

Understanding by Design:

- Backward planning– what do you want students to know and understand?
- What are the Essential Questions you will ask?
- How will you assess student learning?
- How can you create a curriculum that will encompass skills and knowledge?
- What types of instruction will you include?

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