RATIONALE FOR MOVING TOWARD WWP’S 21ST CENTURY COMPETENCIES

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills

Shift Happens
This 2005 video created for one high school’s professional development has been a system-changing catalyst.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdTOFkhaplo

Learning to Change – Changing to Learn (5 minutes)
Education ranks 55th out of 55 industries regarding prevalence of technology, just below coal mining.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tahTKdEUAPk

A Vision of K-12 Students Today (3 minutes)
This project was created to inspire teachers to use technology in engaging ways to help students develop higher level thinking skills. Equally important, it serves to motivate district level leaders to provide teachers with the tools and training to do so.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-ZVCjfWF8&feature=fvw

KEN ROBINSON
Bring on the Learning Revolution (20 minutes)
TED lecture; February 20, 2010
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9LelXa3U_I

Do Schools Kill Creativity? (20 minutes)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9CE55wbtY

TONY WAGNER
The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don’t Teach The New Survival Skills Our Children Need—and What We Can Do About It

Watch Tony present the main ideas of his book in this 30 minute video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS2PqTtxFFc

Tony Wagner Biography
http://www.schoolchange.org/about_tony_wagner.html

Link to book & The Seven Survival Skills for Careers, College, & Citizenship in the 21st Century:
http://www.schoolchange.org/news/the_global_achievement_gap_-_tonys_latest_book_is_now_for_sale_in_bookstores_and_online!.html

Other articles by Tony Wagner http://www.schoolchange.org/articles/
THOMAS FRIEDMAN
Bio and articles:

Thomas Friedman’s Thoughts on Changing The Way We Educate

HEIDI HAYES JACOBS and the Partnership for 21st Century Skills:
Heidi Hayes Jacobs – What Learning is Needed for the 21st Century?

Resources for creating a 21st Century curriculum

ALAN NOVEMBER
Watch Alan present his keys to teaching in the 21st century
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V56y-DbqHTA

Articles from Alan November on importance of digital learning
http://novemberlearning.com/resources/archive-of-articles/

Information literacy web sites
http://novemberlearning.com/resources/information-literacy-resources/

How-To Worksheets for infusing more technology meaningfully into your classroom
http://novemberlearning.com/resources/handouts/

DANIEL PINK – Author of A Whole New Mind and Driven

Watch Daniel Pink speak on his book A Whole New Mind  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykq6XSO0c0M

GRANT WIGGINS
Performance Assessments
http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae_bigideasc/article.las?artId=113

Understanding by Design articles and resources – monthly newsletter
http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae_bigideasc/index.las

Teaching for Understanding Resources
http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Coll_pjf5a/TeachingforUnderstandingandUnderstandingbyDesign