RATIONALE FOR MOVING TOWARD WWP'S 21ST CENTURY COMPETENCIES

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills

http://www.p21.org/route21/index.php

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

<u>The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don't Teach The New Survival Skills Our Children</u>
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:

http://topics.nytimes.com/top/opinion/editorialsandoped/oped/columnists/thomaslfriedman/index.html ?inline=nyt-per

Thomas Friedman's Thoughts on Changing The Way We Educate

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/22/opinion/22friedman.html

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/21/opinion/21friedman.html

http://select.nytimes.com/2006/12/13/opinion/13friedman.html?ref=thomaslfriedman

HEIDI HAYES JACOBS and the Partnership for 21st Century Skills:

Heidi Hayes Jacobs – What Learning is Needed for the 21st Century?

http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/route21/images/stories/epapers/skills_foundations_final.pdf

Resources for creating a 21st Century curriculum

http://www.curriculum21.com/index.php?path=/clearinghouse

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

See Dan Pink speak on the science of motivation. http://www.ted.com/talks/dan_pink_on_motivation.html

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

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Performance Assessments

http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae_bigideas/article.lasso?artId=113

Understanding by Design articles and resources – monthly newsletter http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae bigideas/index.lasso

Teaching for Understanding Resources

http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Coll_pjf5a/TeachingforUnderstandingandUnderstandingbyDesign