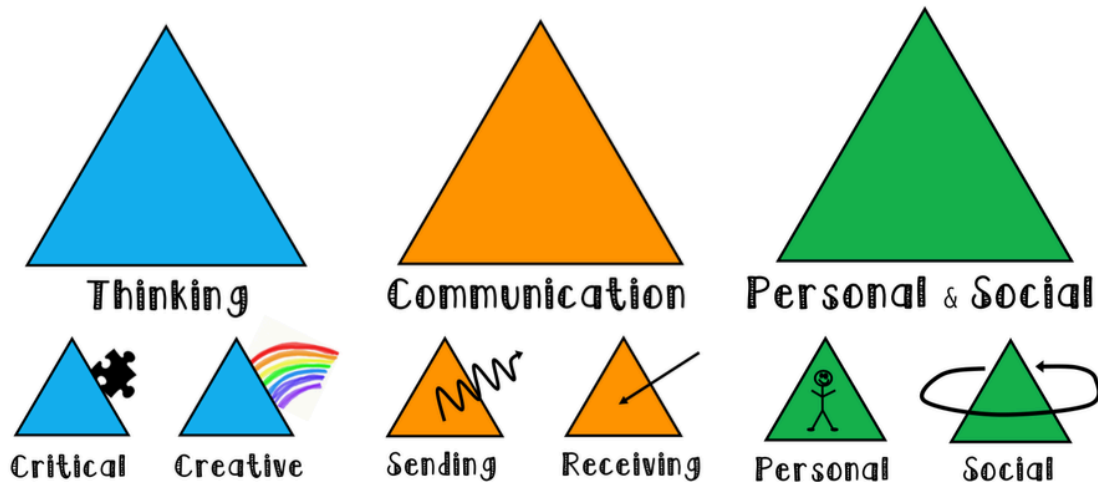


Core Competencies



Thinking, communication and personal and social skills are overarching concepts within the curriculum. Rather than being a subject area that is assessed, students will self-reflect on their progress in each of the core competencies.

Core competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning. Core competencies are evident in every area of learning; however, they manifest themselves uniquely in each discipline. The ultimate goal is for learners to employ the core competencies every day in school and in life, and for the core competencies to be an integral part of the learning in all curriculum areas.