For Parents



CORE COMPETENCIES

Collaborating

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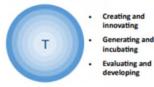
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Communicating



Creative Thinking



Positive Personal and Cultural Identity



Personal Awareness and Responsibility



Student Self-Assessment of the **Core Competencies**

When students self-assess in relation to the Core Competencies, they are reflecting on their growth in Communicating, Thinking and Personal and Social competencies. These self-reflections are nonevaluative, and reflect your child's view of themselves as learners, and as contributing members of their community. Through selfreflection, your child is encouraged to set goals and take increased responsibility for their learning, rather than rely solely on directions given or set by others.

While we refer to this as a student self-assessment, there is no assessment involved. Instead, students share, through evidence they have gathered throughout the year, reflections on their strengths and how they have grown as a person as well as a learner.

In the early years you may see students speak separately about the Core Competencies. However, as they become more comfortable with what these are, and how they are embedded throughout their learning, the focus may change instead to how these are reflected through the Curricular Competencies (what all students learn in each subject area).

Critical and Reflective Thinking

Analyzing and critiquing

Working collectively

Supporting group

common purposes

interactions

Determining

- **Designing and** developing
- **Reflecting and assessing**

Social Awareness and Responsibility

- **Building relationships**
- **Contributing to** community and caring for the environment
- **Resolving problems**
- Valuing diversity

- **Questioning and** investigating