

Competency in the 21st Century Skills

The four C's of 21st Century learning include critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. These are considered key skills for all students to possess to succeed in the 21st Century. Demonstrating competency in 21st Century Skills is one of eight indicators students can select to meet the essential skills component of the Choice Ready initiative.

The NDDPI has had multiple requests to share sample rubrics to measure the 4C's. Listed below are several websites which include sample rubrics. Please note that most information is copyrighted, and districts will need to obtain permission to utilize resources, and possibly incur a fee.

- [Missoula County Public Schools](#)
- [EdLeader21 – 4Cs Rubrics](#)
- [Buck Institute for Education – PBL for 21st Century Success](#)