



Portrait of a Mesa Public Schools Graduate

Essential Skills - I Can Statements

Collaborator

Learns from and contributes to the learning of others while working toward a common goal.

- I can work with others toward a common goal.
- I can monitor my own and the team's learning.
- I can learn from others and contribute to the learning of others.
- I can work as part of a diverse team and value my teammates' contributions.
- I can support the outcomes of collaboration.

Communicator

Listens and shares ideas clearly and effectively, keeping the audience and purpose in mind.

- I can actively listen to others.
- I can value other voices and ideas.
- I can respectfully express my thoughts clearly.
- I can give, receive and act upon feedback.
- I can clearly express my ideas in a variety of formats.

Community Contributor

Brings people together and contributes to the community and world.

- I can serve as an active participant in a larger society.
- I can contribute to solutions that address the needs of a broader community.
- I can build global awareness and demonstrate empathy, compassion and respect for fellow community members.

Creative Thinker & Innovator

Uses curiosity and imagination to inspire new ideas or build upon existing ones.

- I can generate new ideas and build on existing ones.
- I can ask questions, be flexible in my thinking and learn from experimentation.
- I can pursue imaginative approaches and solutions to challenges.
- I can embrace risk and failure as opportunities to learn and grow.
- I can synthesize and evaluate information, seek patterns and connections, and apply knowledge in authentic ways.

Critical Thinker & Problem Solver

Investigates, learns and sees more than one way to solve a problem.

- I can generate, evaluate, and apply ideas and information.
- I can assess relevance and authenticity.
- I can identify the root cause of a problem.
- I can craft potential solutions.