

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS CONNECTIONS

At Heritage Museums and Gardens, we are committed to helping you meet the demands of Education Standards and 21st Century Skills. Each of our programs may be used to fulfill a multitude of standards across several disciplines. Listed below are examples of how the *Amazing “Place” Leadership Challenge* program can be used to meet current P21 Framework for 21st Century Learning.

The Amazing “Place” Leadership Challenge

P21 Framework for 21st Century Learning

Key Subjects and 21st Century Themes:

- Global Awareness
 - Learning from and working collaboratively with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles in a spirit of mutual respect and open dialogue in personal, work and community contexts
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
 - Using entrepreneurial skills to enhance workplace productivity and career options

Learning and Innovation Skills:

- Creativity and Innovation
 - Develop, implement and communicate new ideas to others effectively.
 - Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives; incorporate group input and feedback into the work.
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
 - Reflect critically on learning experiences and processes
 - Use various types of reasoning (inductive, deductive, etc.) as appropriate to the situation.
 - Solve different kinds of non-familiar problems in both conventional and innovative ways.
 - Identify and ask significant questions that clarify various points of view and lead to better solutions.
- Communication
 - Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
 - Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes and intentions.

- Use communication for a range of purposes (e.g. to inform, instruct, motivate and persuade).
- Collaboration
 - Demonstrate ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams.
 - Exercise flexibility and willingness to be helpful in making necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal.
 - Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual contributions made by each team member.

Information, Media and Technology Skills:

- Information Literacy
 - Use information accurately and creatively for the issue or problem at hand.

Life and Career Skills:

- Flexibility and Adaptability
 - Work effectively in a climate of ambiguity and changing priorities.
- Initiative and Self-Direction
 - Reflect critically on past experiences in order to inform future progress.
- Social and Cross-Cultural Skills
 - Know when it is appropriate to listen and when to speak.
 - Conduct themselves in a respectable, professional manner.
 - Respect cultural differences and work effectively with people from a range of social and cultural backgrounds.
- Productivity and Accountability
 - Demonstrate additional attributes associated with producing high quality products including the abilities to:
 - Work positively and ethically
 - Participate actively
 - Collaborate and cooperate effectively with teams
 - Respect and appreciate team diversity
 - Be accountable for results
- Leadership and Responsibility
 - Use interpersonal and problem-solving skills to influence and guide others toward a goal.
 - Leverage strengths of others to accomplish a common goal.
 - Inspire others to reach their very best via example and selflessness.
 - Demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior in using influence and power.
 - Act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind.