

# Portrait of a Graduate

## Battelle for Kids

Lets Do Better for every student!



### Mission

To realize the power and promise of 21st Century learning for every student, in early learning, in school and beyond school, and across the country and around the world.

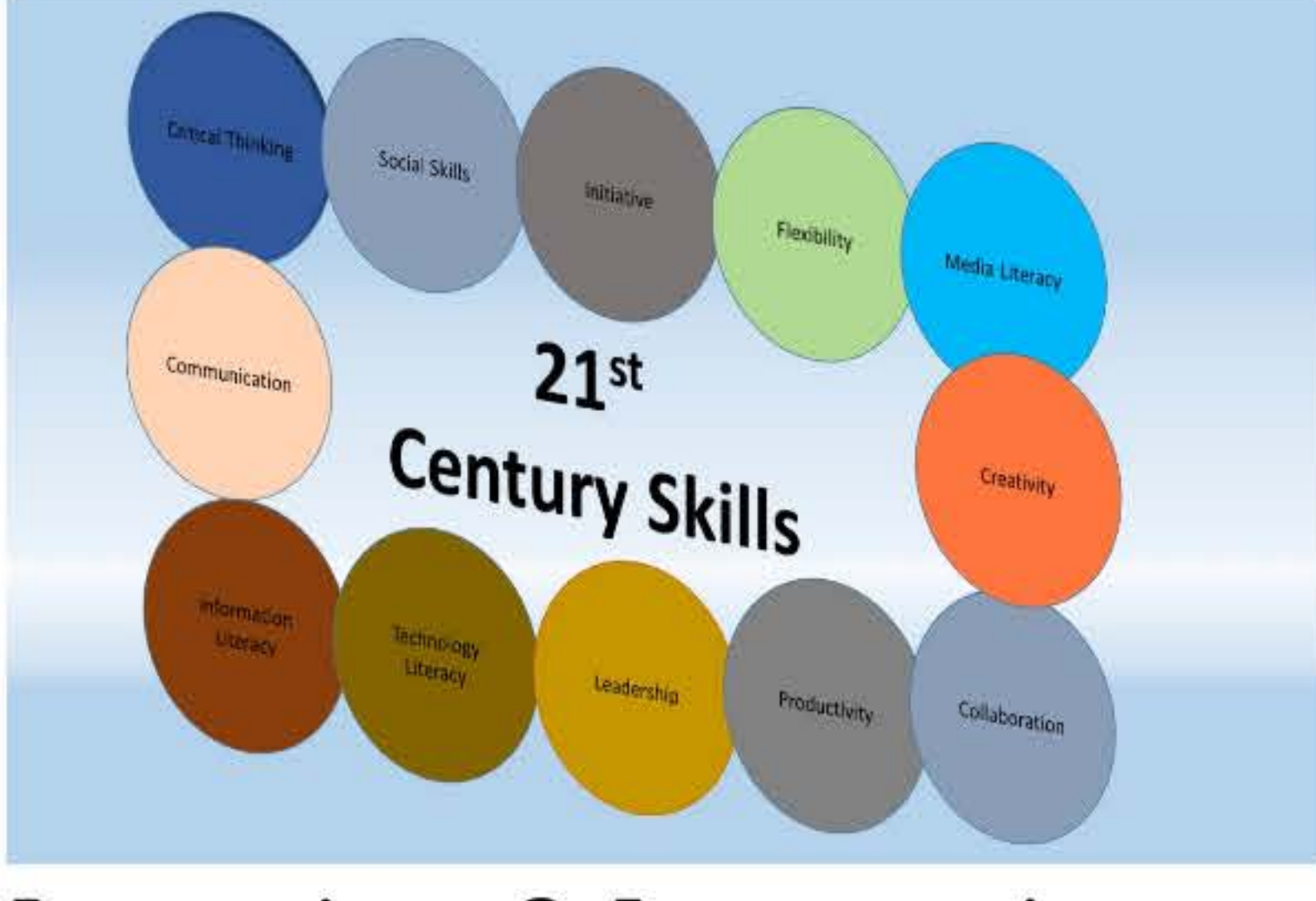
### P21 Partnership for 21st Century Learning Framework

To bring together the business, education leaders, and policymakers to define a powerful vision for 21st Century education to ensure every child's success as citizens and workers in the 21st Century

## 21st Century Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Information Literacy
- Technology Literacy
- Leadership
- Productivity

- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Media Literacy
- Flexibility
- Initiative
- Social Skills



## Learning & Innovation Learning Skills

<b>Critical Thinking</b> • Solutions to problems	
<b>Collaboration</b> • Working with others	
<b>Creativity</b> • Thinking out of the box	
<b>Communication</b> • Talking with others	

## Information Media & Technology Literacy Skills

<b>Information</b> • Understanding facts, figures and data	
<b>Media</b> • Methods and outlets of published information	
<b>Technology</b> • Machines that make the information possible.	

## Life & Career Skills

<b>Flexibility</b> • Deviating from plans as needed.
<b>Leadership</b> • Motivating a team to accomplish a goal.
<b>Initiative</b> • Starting a project, strategies or
<b>Productivity</b> • Maintaining efficiency in an age of distractions.
<b>Social Skills</b> • Meeting & Networking for mutual benefits.



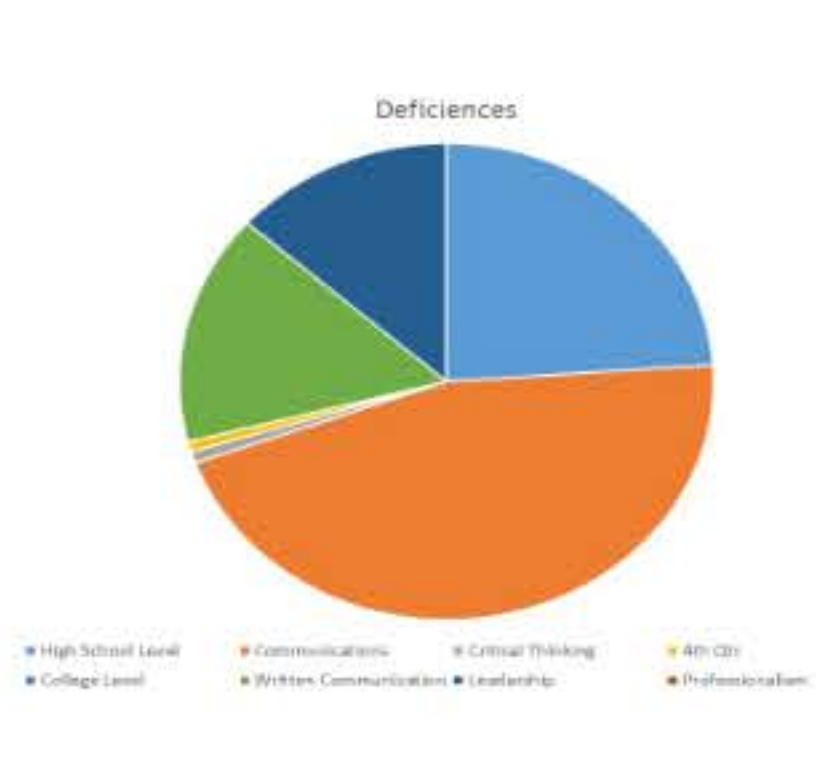
## What is "Are they really ready to work," report?

A survey conducted by the Conference Board Corporate voices for working families, the partnership for 21st Century skills, and the Society For Human Resource Management for Employers'. Perspectives of new entrants to the 21st Century U.S. workforce, to gain a better understanding of the readiness of new entrants to the workforce. The key findings from this survey reflect:

## Important Workplace Skills

- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Oral Communication
- Ethics & Social Responsibility
- Reading Comprehension

If excellence is necessary for America to continue to compete in the global economy, then there is much work to be done in preparing the next generation of professionals to enter the workplace. The survey data states that only 23.9 % of new entrants with a four-year college degree have "excellent basic knowledge, applied skills and important deficiencies exist among entrants at entry level and greatest at the high school level with 42.4 % of employees reporting the overall preparations of high school graduates as deficient. 80.9 % in written communication, 70.3 % in professionalism and 69.6 % in critical thinking. Preparedness increases with educational level-employees. Significant deficiencies remain at the 4 year college level. 27.8 in written communication, 23.8 in leadership and 18.6 in professionalism.



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## Resources

- [CDO-Mobile Phone Communication Network Free Stock](#)
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