

Next Generation Skills Rubrics have been developed to inform the writing of District curriculum, instructional planning, and student growth and reflection. This is one of five skill areas developed.

CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

In the Next Generation learning environment students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes. Learning environments extend beyond brick and mortar settings during the normal school day to learning anywhere 24/7/365.

	Developing	Approaching	Target
Practices divergent thinking	Expands thinking to consider possibilities with support	Expands thinking to consider possibilities independently	Expands thinking to create multiple, unique ideas or solutions
Conceives novel ideas	Generates new ideas with support	Generates new ideas independently	Creates unique and varied ideas
Implements original ideas	Acts on creative ideas to achieve a desired outcome with support	Acts on creative ideas to achieve a desired outcome independently	Applies creative thinking to make a tangible and innovative contribution
Reflects on and refines ideas	Reflects on ideas and makes necessary adjustments with support	Reflects on ideas and makes necessary adjustments independently	Evaluates and adjusts ideas in order to maximize creative efforts and improve future learning

– Communication & Collaboration – Critical Thinking & Problem Solving – **Creativity & Innovation**
 – Information Literacy & Research – Learning Mindsets