



Guiding Coalition - March 20th Summary

This summary highlights the guiding coalition's progress toward designing the *Bellflower Framework for the Future*, with a specific focus on the development of our new learner profile.

Purpose

The Guiding Coalition—a diverse group of students, teachers, parents, and community members—convened to begin designing a shared vision for the future of Bellflower Unified. The goal is to create a *Framework for the Future* including a Learner Profile - a roadmap of the essential skills and characteristics every student needs to succeed in college, career, and life.

Key Outcomes from the March Session

During this session, the coalition revised BUSD's Mission and Vision, Core Values, and Learner Profile characteristics. A Learner Profile is a visual representation of the outcomes we want for learners. Below are the draft statements that the team developed to define the Learner Profile characteristics.

Resourceful Innovator: Leads with curiosity, thinks creatively, and applies learning to design solutions to real-life problems.

- [Identifies Real-Life Problems, Is a Curious Learner, Designs and improves solutions, and Applies learning in new situations](#)

Effective Communicator: Listens actively and communicates ideas clearly and respectfully to a variety of audiences through speaking, writing, and other forms of expression.

- [Listens with Purpose, Organizes Ideas, and Adapts for Audience and Purpose](#)

Resilient Learner: Sets meaningful goals, adapts to challenges, and perseveres while taking ownership of learning, growth, and well-being.

- [Maintains a Positive Mindset, Monitors Progress, and Learns from Setbacks](#)

Responsible Citizen: Acts with empathy, integrity, and respect while contributing to the well-being of others and the community.

- [Practices Empathy, Acts with Integrity, Respects Differences, and Takes Action for Good](#)

Critical Thinker: Questions ideas, evaluates evidence, and uses reasoning and digital tools to make informed decisions.

- [Ask Questions, Analyzes and Revises Ideas, and Applies New Ideas to Solutions](#)

Skilled Collaborator: Works productively with others, values diverse perspectives, and shares responsibility to achieve common goals.

- [Contributes Productively, Values Input, and Builds Consensus](#)

What's Next?

The *Learner Profile* is a work in progress. Please share [input](#) regarding the descriptions or outcomes of the characteristics as the coalition will be revisiting this work at the next meeting.