

# Essential characteristics to prepare for a changing world

The Arts: Dance

## Innovators

Students are innovators, introducing new ideas and using original and creative thinking, when they:

- improvise and experiment with movement to generate multiple choreographic solutions when problem-solving
- plan for and choreograph site-specific works in and for unconventional spaces
- investigate emerging trends in dance styles using digital technologies.

Dance generates opportunities for students to be innovators, entrepreneurs, lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

## Entrepreneurs

Students are entrepreneurs, finding opportunities and taking creative risks, when they:

- initiate new artistic ventures for their school and local community with intent, insight and confidence
- establish dynamic ensembles using enhanced interpersonal skills to develop trust and teamwork
- seek opportunities to use dance as a means of authentic social inclusion in the community.

## Lifelong learners

Students are self-motivated, curious, lifelong learners, when they:

- respond to shifting social contexts by re-examining their own values and beliefs through artistic expression
- evaluate personal strengths and areas of challenge to set informed goals for continual improvement in performance
- explore dance practices, works and artists through the lens of continuous making and responding to communicate diverse viewpoints.

## Responsible citizens

Students are responsible global citizens, who are aware of and understand the world around them, when they:

- build a strong ethical outlook to manage context, conflict and uncertainty, when creating dance collaboratively
- share responsibility for collaborative work by valuing the viewpoints of others as well as their own
- convey complex issues to diverse audiences, using carefully constructed non verbal communication.



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