

Big Picture Education Learning Goals

KNOWING HOW TO LEARN

The goal is to be curious, with a drive to explore and be open to doing hard work; to understand that there are many ways of learning, knowing and making meaning in the world. It includes valuing learning from and with others inside and outside of school.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

The goal is to strive to be the best person you can be; to demonstrate respect and empathy for others, take responsibility, be self-aware and act with courage and compassion; to reflect on your achievements and progress; to strive for personal and civic improvement.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

The goal is to learn to use the skills, concepts and logic of mathematics to understand and interpret situations, solve problems and take action in life, learning and work.

EMPIRICAL REASONING

The goal is to learn through experimentation; to use evidence based on observation, experience and a logical process to understand, make decisions and to evaluate hypotheses.

COMMUNICATION

The goal is to learn to be a great communicator: to understand your audience; to write, read, speak and listen well; to use technology and artistic expression (visual arts, music, dance and theatre) to communicate. It includes, where possible, another language.

SOCIAL REASONING

The goal is to learn to see diverse perspectives; to understand social issues, to explore ethics; to analyse and understand social systems and to look at issues historically and culturally. It includes learning to take responsible action to address inequity.