

EXEMPLARY TEACHING FRAMEWORK

AT CONNECT CHARTER SCHOOL

WHO WE ARE:

Relationships and School Culture

Relationships

Within our school community we care for each other and foster a culture of mutual respect, with a strong sense that we are all in this together.

Culture of Innovation

We are a community of innovators and risk-takers who encourage an entrepreneurial spirit.

Student and Staff Wellness

We model ethical citizenship and promote all facets of personal development (body, mind, and spirit).

Parents as Partners

We partner with parents and meaningfully involve them in our school community.

WHAT WE DO:

Teaching and Learning

Inquiry-based Practice

We model and promote through inquiry, active exploration that connects learning to authentic experiences.

Technology Enhanced Learning

We are intentional, authentic, and innovative in the use of technology to enhance learning and teaching.

Meaningful Curriculum Implementation

We design engaging and authentic learning experiences, including learner needs and competencies in order to develop our students as engaged thinkers and ethical citizens with an entrepreneurial spirit.

Authentic Assessment

We foster exemplary learning through a variety of assessment strategies designed to provide meaningful, ongoing and timely feedback to students and parents.

Environmental and Outdoor Education

We promote and provide outdoor, environmental and global stewardship experiences to inspire our students to become informed and ethical citizens.

HOW WE DO IT:

Teaching and Learning

Collaboration

We develop and benefit from our social and professional networks, and we promote and support a culture of collaboration in our school community and beyond.

Communication

We communicate in ongoing, varied, and transparent ways with all members of the school community and beyond.

Research Focus

We design opportunities to learn together through active and authentic research and our teaching practice informs and is informed by current educational research.

Leadership

We design and embrace leadership opportunities that contribute to building a foundation of supportive, visionary, informed, and trustworthy leaders in our school community and beyond.

Lifelong Learning

Teacher professional growth is enhanced, both in and out of school, through responsive, progressive, and ongoing professional learning experiences.

WHY WE DO IT:

Learner Engagement and Success

Engagement in Learning

We engage students in meaningful, authentic learning activities and foster a community where both teachers and students are passionate and enthusiastic about learning.

Student Success

We embrace the diversity of learning styles, interests and needs of our students, and we are strongly committed to developing confidence, ensuring that every student achieves success in keeping with Connect Charter School Goals and Guiding Principles.