## Seattle Public Schools International Education

#### **Academic Excellence**

- Literacy
- International Business
- Math
- Arts

- Science
- Social Studies
- Health/PE
- Career &
  - Technical

### Global Perspectives

- Global Challenges
- Cultural and World Areas
- Global Connections

#### Cultural & Global Competency

**Partnerships** 

### World Languages

- Communications
- Culture
- Connections
- Comparisons
- Communities

21st Century Survival Skills (Wagner 2008, 2010)

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving \* Collaboration & Leadership \* Agility & Adaptability \* Initiative & Entrepreneurialism \* Communication \* Information Access & Analysis \* Curiosity & Imagination



# The Seven Components of International Education

- **1. Academic Excellence** Students meeting or exceeding state and federal standards in all academic areas
- **2. Global Perspective** All content areas have a global/multiple perspective analysis embedded in the learning
- **3. World Languages** Students learn world languages through dual immersion and world language classes
- 4. Technology Students access technology in order to communicate, research and build relationships with others locally and globally



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- **5. Partnerships** Schools develop authentic partnerships with all stakeholders
- **6. Innovative Teaching** Teachers employ best practices in instruction and assessment
- 7. Cultural Competency Students gain understanding of other cultures, value the contributions of all people, understand own racial and cultural identity, and take action to address the world's most pressing social injustices