

21st Century Learners Supported at Mitford School

The skills, expertise, and commitment of Mitford staff ensure that our classrooms meet the needs of our 21st Century Learners. The goals within our School Education Plan, our professional learning activities, and our AISI project (Universal Design for Learning) enable our learning environments to engage, enrich, and empower.

Current technology as learning tools supports an increase in the authentic learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. We continue to develop lessons and learning activities that increase our ability to reach the diverse learning needs of our students. Our School Education Plan contains strategies to increase the digital learning activities and experiences within our classrooms. Our teachers and support staff continue to develop their skill sets to support the 21st Century classroom through their communities of practice, workshops, staff meetings and ongoing embedded coaching.

Mitford's 21st Century support includes a variety of projects, lessons, and presentations incorporating Smart Boards, Prezi, podcasting, document cameras, IPods, Word Q, and assistive technology along with an overall increase in computer use. These learning opportunities are focused on individual learning needs, promote collaboration, allow multiple means of representation of information, and an increased choice in the expression of student understanding.

We are committed to keeping our parents up to date on the digital learning experiences and technology rich learning environments by providing parent workshops, presentations at school council, along with updates on our website.

Mitford Middle School is confident that we will continue to meet the needs of the 21st Century student.