

UPGRADE AND AMPLIFY

and for the 21st Century

UPGRADE DEFINITION:

RAISE (SOMETHING) TO A HIGHER STANDARD, IN PARTICULAR IMPROVE (EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY) BY ADDING OR REPLACING COMPONENTS.

SYNONYMS:

IMPROVE - BETTER - AMELIORATE - PROMOTE

AMPLIFY DEFINITION:

1. INCREASE THE VOLUME
2. INCREASE THE AMPLITUDE

SYNONYMS:

EXPAND - ENLARGE - EXTEND - MAGNIFY - AGGRANDIZE

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Start with your

- Instructional Goals + Objectives
- Standards

BY UPGRADING AND AMPLIFYING, YOU ARE NOT THROWING OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. THESE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE JUST EXPANDED AND ENLARGED.

ALIGN STANDARDS WITH THE FRAMEWORK OF 21ST CENTURY LEARNING. STANDARDS, SKILLS AND LITERACIES ARE FUSED AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

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Upgrade to include

- Gardner's Multiple Intelligences MUSICAL, BODILY-KINESTHETIC, INTERPERSONAL, INTRAPERSONAL, VERBAL-LINGUISTIC, LOGICAL-MATHEMATICAL, NATURALISTIC, VISUAL-SPATIAL
- Bloom's Taxonomy REMEMBER, UNDERSTAND, APPLY, ANALYZE, EVALUATE, CREATE
- Skills COMMUNICATE, COLLABORATE, CONNECT, CREATE, CRITICAL THINKING
- Literacies BASIC, NETWORK, GLOBAL, MEDIA, INFORMATION, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
- Digital Learning Farm OFFICIAL SCRIBE, COLLABORATION COORDINATOR, TUTORIAL DESIGNER, RESEARCHER, CONTRIBUTOR TO SOCIETY, CURRICULUM REVIEWER
- SAMR Model SUBSTITUTION, AUGMENTATION, MODIFICATION, REDEFINITION

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Amplify to magnify

- Physical Artifact DIGITIZE ANALOG/PHYSICAL ARTIFACTS TO BE ABLE TO SHARE ONLINE
- Media CHOOSE TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF LEARNING IN A VARIETY OF MEDIA
- Learning Opportunities EXTEND CLASSROOM TIME BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL SCHOOL HOURS. BRING IN PEERS, EXPERTS, EYE-WITNESSES ACROSS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES.
- Reach THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, POTENTIAL CONNECTIONS, COLLABORATION AND DISSEMINATION HAVE REACHED EXPONENTIAL LEVELS.
- Global Audience FROM AN AUDIENCE OF ONE TO A GLOBAL AUDIENCE THROUGH SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TOOLS.
- Voice MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD IS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE AMPLIFIED POTENTIAL REACH OF A GLOBAL AUDIENCE. EVEN YOUNG STUDENTS ARE HEARD!