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Iowa Core Curriculum

A Brief Introduction
and Overview



*Providing Challenging and
Meaningful Learning for
Success in the 21st Century*

What is the Iowa Core Curriculum?

- A curriculum model that assists schools in delivering education for the 21st century.
- A student based approach that supports high expectations for all K-12 students.
- Education that helps students succeed in today's technology rich, global economy.
- Allows students to go beyond superficial knowledge into application and analysis.
- Allows students to engage in interesting, robust, and relevant learning experiences.

Purpose of Iowa Core

The Department of education defines the purpose of the Iowa Core Curriculum to "raise student expectations and change teaching behaviors to impact student achievement" (2008).

Vision of Iowa Core

The Department of Education articulates the vision of the Iowa Core Curriculum as "ensuring the success of every student. It prepares students for a world of work and life-long learning.



Benefits for Children

- Ensures students understand big ideas
- Enhances student engagement by involving students in interesting and relevant learning experiences
- Provides more rigorous learning opportunities
- Promotes the use of ongoing assessment
- Promotes clear communication with parents on what students know and are able to do
- Promotes learning through application knowledge

5 Areas of Implementation

- Literacy
- Social Studies
- Math
- Science
- 21st Century Skills



What you will see in the classroom?

- Teaching for Understanding
- Teaching for Learner Differences
- Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum
- Student-Centered Classrooms
- Assessment For Learning