

# Course Descriptions

## Explorer Badge: Camp 21



**Course Description** Camp 21 exposes teachers to Web 2.0 tools and resources that can be used in the classroom to increase student engagement, productivity, and learning. This online course requires participants to select FOUR different Modules from the Camp 21 Catalog. For each module selected, teachers will complete: a 2 hour exploration, an implementation project, and share ideas in an online discussion. This course is fast-paced with weekly deadlines requiring classroom application of learning and personal reflection. The course concludes with a final online Expo where participants share their best implementation project with each other. Successful completion of this course qualifies the participants for a WCSD 21st Century Educator Explorer Badge.

## Practitioner Badge *for Teachers*



**Course Description** 21st Century Learning is NOT just about using technology. It's about redesigning your learning activities to provide a more engaging, student-centered learning environment. This 7-week blended course explores each of the Six Dimensions of 21st Century Learning: Collaboration, Knowledge Construction, Real-World Problem Solving, Use of Technology for Learning, Self-Regulation, and Skilled Communication. Each week, there is a "flipped" reading assignment to prepare for the 2-hour face-to-face (F2F) meeting. The first F2F is Orientation to the course content and the OneNote Class Notebook. During the F2F meetings in Weeks 2-4, there are activities for fostering deeper understanding of the selected dimensions. Following each F2F, there are both individual reflections and learning team challenges online to reinforce your learning. Throughout the class, you will learn how to redesign your learning activities, lessons, and units so they incorporate the 21st Century Competencies. The final 1-hour F2F meeting in Week 7 is our Expo. You will share your takeaways and next steps with the class during this celebration and learn about the Leader Badge class.

## Practitioner *for Administrators*



**Course Description** 21st Century Learning is NOT just about using technology. It's about creating a 21st Century Learning environment at your school site. This course will provide administrators with the tools necessary for pre- and post-observation discussions of 21st Century Learning, implementation of a school-wide targeted plan for 21st Century Learning, a deeper understanding of current, effective 21st Century Leadership practices, and a deeper understanding on how to coach teachers for 21st Century Learning practices and elevating their instruction.

## Leader Badge



**Course Description** This 6-week blended class is open to teachers who have completed the Practitioner Badge class. The content and activities are designed to support their growth as an instructional coach/consultant in various environments such as: their own school, within the school district, and/or outside the school district. Teachers plan and complete a Leader Project, complete eight units of self-selected Choice Modules based on the focus of their project, learn about peer-coaching, change process, and further implementation of the 21st Century Competencies. There are five two-hour and one one-hour face-to-face meetings. Online assignments will be completed between the face-to-face meetings.