

Grades 2-4

CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING 1

- 1 Recognize and solve problems using the best available resources 1.1
- 2 Identify and follow steps of the decision-making process to solve problems and make choices 1.2
- 3 Evaluate if a decision is good or bad, appropriate or inappropriate 1.3
- 4 Use digital web-based resources, gather data to make informed choices and solve problems 1.4
- 5 Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills 1.5

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION 2

- 1 Use brainstorming techniques individually and in groups to enhance creativity on assigned tasks 2.1

COLLABORATION, TEAMWORK, AND LEADERSHIP 3

- 1 Develop collaboration skills to interact cooperatively with others 3.1
- 2 Demonstrate and explain how collaborative skills support working effectively with others 3.2
- 3 Demonstrate skills in working together, compromising, expressing opinions, and responding to criticism 3.3
- 4 Apply collaborative skills to group activities 3.4

CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION 4

- 1 Develop effective written and/or oral communication skills for face-to-face and online communications 4.1
- 2 Explain effective communication skills for presenting to an audience 4.2
- 3 Demonstrate how to communicate with respect for the beliefs and feelings of others 4.3
- 4 Exhibit grade-level oral and written communication skills that include being courteous, showing respect and empathy for others, cooperating with and assisting others, accepting, and following directions, performing as a team member, and showing respect for cultural diversity, individuals in nontraditional jobs, and individuals with disabilities 4.4

5 Identify personal wants, needs, and feelings, and demonstrate how to communicate them appropriately 4.5

**COMMUNICATION AND
MEDIA FLUENCY** 5

1 Identify modern digital media tools that are used for local and global communication 5.1

2 Discuss examples of digital media communication and how it is used daily in different settings 5.2

3 Identify ways to stay safe online 5.3

4 Use digital media as a communication tool in classroom activities 5.4

**ACCOUNTABILITY,
PRODUCTIVITY, AND
ETHICS** 6

1 Describe and identify situations where accountability and productivity are important 6.1

2 Describe the importance of goals 6.2

3 Set and track personal goals related to responsibilities on a classroom project or extracurricular activity 6.3

4 Give examples of rules at home, school, and in the community, and explain how rules can protect people 6.4

**FUNDAMENTAL
PRINCIPLES OF
MONEY** 7

1 Identity types of currency (e.g., paper money, coins, etc.) 7.1

2 Describe the function and purpose of money 7.2

3 Identify sources of income 7.3

4 Describe common financial needs 7.4

5 Explain how income affects lifestyle and spending choices 7.5

6 Set financial goals 7.6
