



Learner and Teacher Agency

Williams 8: Learning

1. Think of all the ways in which we learn. (*Fluency*)
2. Now look at your list and classify the ways in any way you like. (*Flexibility*)
3. In what ways is learning like a ladder, a mirror, a star or a wheel. (*Originality*)
4. Educationists consider the following skills important for 21st century learners:
Analysis, Evaluation, Creativity and Empathy. Add some more to this list. (*Elaboration*)
5. Synthesise some modern theories of learning on a four slide PowerPoint. (*Complexity*)
6. What will be the impact of neuroscience on learning by the mid 21st century? (*Curiosity*)
7. Implement and evaluate a new way of learning about something important for you. (*Risk-taking*)
8. Imagine your perfect learning space. What would it look like, feel like, sound like and think like? Use an X chart to present your ideas. (*Imagination*)

References:

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(Also available for Australian History, English, Geography, Mathematics, Science.)