

Developing 21st Century Approaches

- **Teacher as facilitator:** Rather than serving exclusively as an expert who provides information, the 21st century teacher facilitates students' own research, development and application of skills, and creation of original work products. The teacher as facilitator helps students actively build on their own strengths and incorporate their own interests into their work.

What examples of teacher as facilitator can be found in Getting Started?

³The characteristics of 21st century learning environments described in this section are from SRI International's *Review of Evaluation Findings for the Intel® Learn Program*, available at <http://ctl.sri.com/projects/displayProject.jsp?Nick=intellearn>. Used with permission.

Take-Home Exercise: Reflecting on Module 10

Reflect on the exercises, activities, skills, and approaches addressed in this module. Record your answers to the following questions and be prepared to share your answers at the beginning of the next module.

1. Which facilitation skills are you most interested in using with your students? How might the approaches support student learning?

2. Which 21st century, student-centered approaches might you accept or resist? Why? What additional information or experiences might you require before deciding? People must learn about change before they accept it.

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3. As you consider the list of core elements identified in Exercise 3, which key skills could you promote in your classroom? How might you do this?

Module 10 Summary

Step 1

Possible answers include: reflected on Module 9; learned 21st century facilitation skills; accepted change; identified core elements of effective learning environments.

What did you accomplish in this module? List your ideas and those of others as directed on the lines that follow.

Step 2

Possible answers include: good facilitation skills can support student learning; people must learn about change before they can accept it.

What key points are addressed in this module? List your ideas and those of others as directed on the lines that follow.

Step 3

Ask any questions and share any comments. Learn about and prepare for Module 11: Planning and Doing Your Action Plan.