



LEARNER OUTCOME AREAS

The XQ Learner Goals are more than aspirational statements. They comprise concrete, relevant knowledge and skills that all XQ students will master as they prepare for an ever-dynamic, increasingly complex 21st century world. The XQ schools, in partnership with CREDO at Stanford, are working to develop a set of common outcome areas, measures and metrics that will enable schools to deeply understand students' growth and development, and also communicate what they learn to the entire nation.

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LITERACIES

1.1 Reading

1.2 Writing

1.3 Numeracy

1.4 Global and multicultural literacy

1.5 Digital and technological literacy

XQ students will master the academic core necessary to succeed in college, career, and life: fundamental LITERACIES of critical reading, effective writing, mathematical and statistical reasoning, the capacity to navigate a complex and diverse global environment, and the ability to understand, create, apply, and communicate complex material in speaking, writing and digitally, and fluency in application.

KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS

2.1 STEM

2.2 Humanities

2.3 Society and civic engagement

XQ students will be fluent in the KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS necessary to understand the world and society, prepare for careers, enjoy and engage in creative endeavors, and participate in building and sustaining thriving communities and democratic society: the STEM fields, the arts and humanities, history, social studies, and civics.

WAYS OF THINKING

3.1 Synthesis

3.2 Analysis

3.3 Application

3.4 Creativity

XQ students will develop WAYS OF THINKING that equip them to remain agile and resilient when facing rapidly changing circumstances of adversity or opportunity: understanding and synthesizing across diverse bodies of knowledge, analyzing with incisiveness, applying knowledge in novel settings, and creatively generating new ideas and fresh perspectives.

COLLABORATIVE CAPACITIES

4.1 Self-awareness

4.2 Social awareness

4.3 Interpersonal skills

4.4 Social negotiation

XQ students will hone a set of COLLABORATION SKILLS in the service of co-creating solutions to local, societal, and global challenges: self-awareness and social awareness of one's own power and potential and that of others, relationship skills that leverage one's own and others' strengths and talents, and openness to inquiry to understand, respect, navigate, and celebrate diverse viewpoints and experiences.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

5.1 Self management

5.2 Self-directed learning

5.3 Social agency

XQ students will embrace an orientation of LEARNING FOR LIFE: students will manage and direct their own best learning strategies and environments, adopt a mindset of effort and persistence, recognize their potential to affect the world around them, cultivate curiosity, pursue interests, and continuously invent their own paths, careers, and lives.