COLLABORATION & COMMUNICATION

Students will communicate and collaborate effectively to reach a common goal or create a product. The teacher utilizes a variety of communication methods, structures student interaction in groups, and engages students in collaborative projects.

Entry	Developing	Approaching	Ideal/Target
Teacher disseminates information with limited student interaction. Teacher initiates communication opportunities. Students work independently to create individual products.	Teacher creates structures for student communication within the classroom. Teacher provides opportunities for students to work in groups on products and projects. Students communicate using a variety of techniques.	Teacher models effective communication. Teacher provides opportunities for students to make global connections. Teacher establishes group norms to facilitate effective collaboration. Students communicate with audiences within and beyond the classroom. Students frequently collaborate to create products.	Students initiate communication in real and non-real time. Students communicate and collaborate with learners of diverse cultural backgrounds. Students form collaborative teams to solve real-world problems and create original works.