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When **curriculum is relevant and applicable to the world beyond school**, students exercise critical academic and Learner Quality skills, learn global curriculum, and create real products for authentic purposes making a difference in their world today.

When **assessments are informative**, students are able to understand and build on their personal strengths, improve on weaknesses, set goals, and become owners of their learning.

When **social and emotional connections are made**, students develop divergent thinking, empathize with others, and express themselves in authentic ways.

When students have **24/7 access to tools and resources**, they have opportunities to express and communicate their learning with others anytime and anywhere.

When there is a **culture of creativity and innovation**, students own their learning, apply higher-level thinking skills, create novel solutions, and are motivated to share their knowledge and products.

