COMMUNICATION

A Competency Defined in the Marzano Scale for Student Learning #0313/2013

LEARNER PROFILE

Communication involves sharing ideas through oral and written or non-verbal media. Students engage in daily and informal exchanges with others. They respect their culture, context and experiences, respect, encouraging and responsible when communicating with others.

HOW DOES A STUDENT DEMONSTRATE COMMUNICATION?

1. **Clarify**
   - Clearly the purpose or intention of an message, delivery of an audience or content of the message.

2. **Consider**
   - Consider perspectives, meanings and experiences when seeking shared understandings.

3. **Decide**
   - Decide and select ideas or concepts suitable for use in a real-world context.

4. **Express**
   - Expresses ideas or concepts using appropriate language, conventions, or protocols.

5. **Respect**
   - Demonstrates respect and responsibility when communicating with others.

STRATEGIES AND IDEAS

- **Help students identify the purpose of their messages/communication in order to a specific audience or context.**
- **Provide opportunities for students to take the role of a communicator, to communicate effectively, or an opportunity to benefit others.**
- **Ensure that students have opportunities to communicate clearly and effectively for a variety of audiences and purposes.**
- **Provide time for students to reflect on and evaluate their abilities to communicate effectively.**

REFERENCE LINKS:
- Competency Information Sheets
- Competency Learning Guide
- Albert & Education