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Through the province-wide Inspiring Education consultations, Albertans shared their vision for education where all students are Engaged Thinkers and Ethical Citizens with an Entrepreneurial Spirit.

One of the ways we’re bringing this vision to life is by redesigning Alberta’s curriculum.

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What will change?

We’re proud of our students’ achievements and the important role of our education partners.

Building on these strengths, Alberta’s future provincial curriculum will:

- Be more student-centred and inclusive of economic, social and cultural perspectives
- Focus on students’ development of competencies
- Emphasize a foundation of literacy and numeracy
- Encourage more flexibility to address local needs

What are the competencies?

Students will still learn subjects, such as language arts and math, as well as develop the 10 competencies identified in the Ministerial Order on Student Learning:

- Know how to learn
- Think critically
- Identify and solve complex problems
- Manage information
- Innovate
- Create opportunities
- Apply multiple literacies
- Demonstrate good communication skills and work cooperatively with others
- Demonstrate global and cultural understanding
- Identify and apply career and life skills

How will it change?

We’re collaborating with our education partners in innovative ways to develop responsive and engaging curriculum for our students.

Through this shared focus, we’re working together to ensure students will have more opportunities to:

- learn at their own pace using a variety of formats
- demonstrate their learning in different ways
- apply what they learn to real-life situations
- explore topics of interest in greater detail
- use technology to support the creation and sharing of knowledge

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