

# THE STUDENT'S GUIDE TO 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEARNING

AS THE WORLD CHANGES, YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR EDUCATION NEED TO CHANGE TOO.



**GOAL:** YOU WILL DEVELOP THE SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO BE READY FOR THE FUTURE THAT YOU IMAGINE.

WORKING ON THESE SKILLS WILL HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS.

THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU FOCUS ON KEY SKILLS FOR SUCCESS - IN LIFE, WORK & CITIZENSHIP.

**COMMUNICATOR**  
AM I A GOOD LISTENER WHO ENGAGES IN DIALOG?

**CRITICAL THINKER**  
CAN I MAKE SENSE OF THE WORLD AROUND ME?

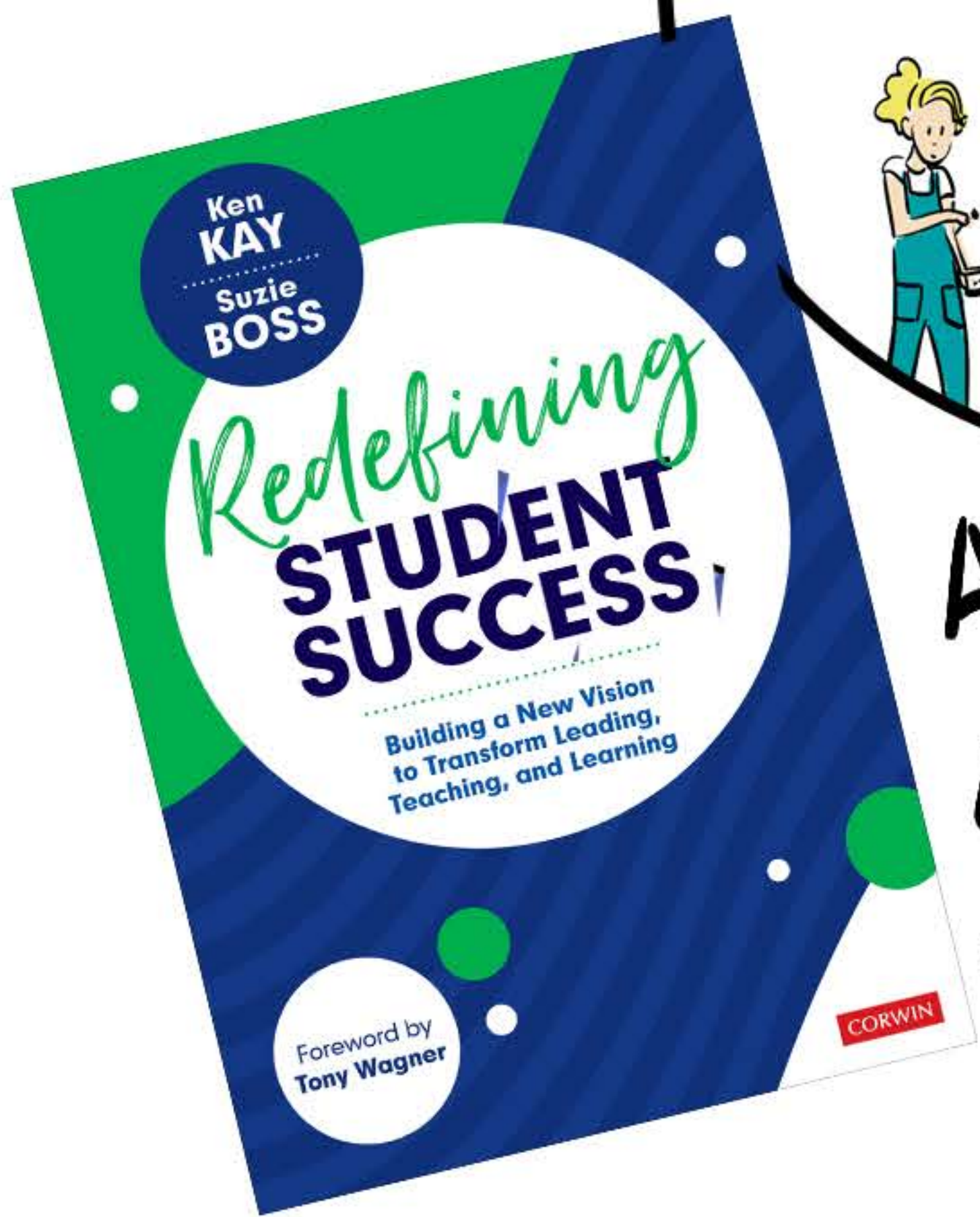
**CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVER**  
CAN I FIND AN ORIGINAL SOLUTION?

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUTURE?

**COLLABORATOR**  
CAN I USE TEAMWORK TO GET THINGS DONE?

**ENGAGED COMMUNITY MEMBER**  
CAN I MAKE MY COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE?

**SELF-DIRECTED LEARNER & DOER**  
DO I PURSUE MY OWN GOALS?



A COMPANION TO REDEFINING STUDENT SUCCESS:  
BUILDING A NEW VISION TO TRANSFORM LEADING, TEACHING,  
and LEARNING by KEN KAY & SUZIE BOSS.

# SUCCESS SKILLS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

THE WORLD IS CHANGING! YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAVE UP TO 5 CAREERS!  
TO BE READY FOR ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES, YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN GOOD GRADES OR TEST SCORES.



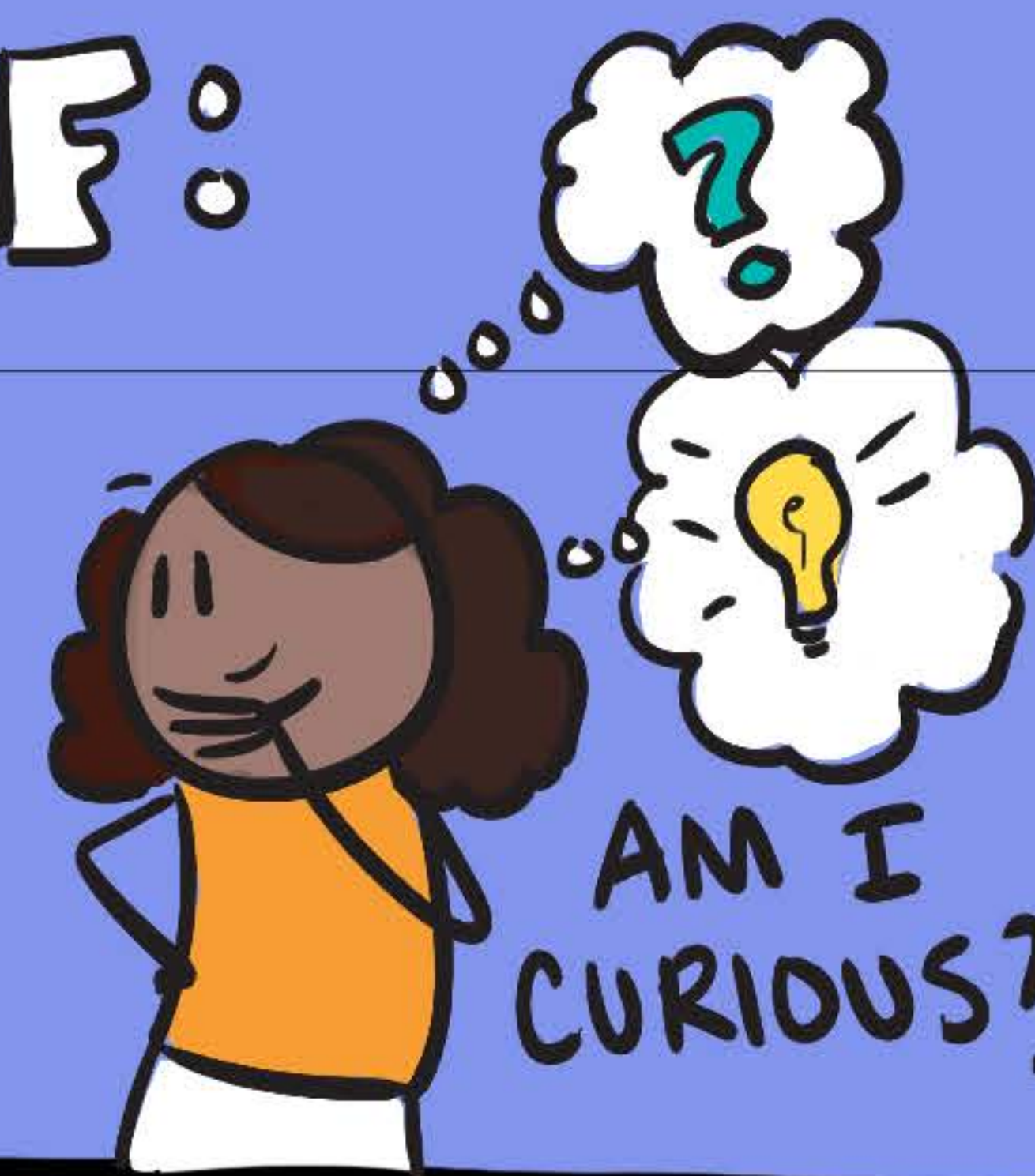
HERE ARE 6 SKILLS THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED:

## CRITICAL THINKING

THE ABILITY TO FIND AND ANALYZE INFO, MAKE GOOD DECISIONS, & TO MAKE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN IDEAS

### ASK YOURSELF:

DO I KNOW WHICH SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO TRUST?  
DO I ASK GREAT QUESTIONS?



## CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

TO RECOGNIZE WORTHY PROBLEMS & COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS

### ASK YOURSELF:

DO I CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVES?  
DO I KEEP TRYING?  
CAN I SPOT PROBLEMS?

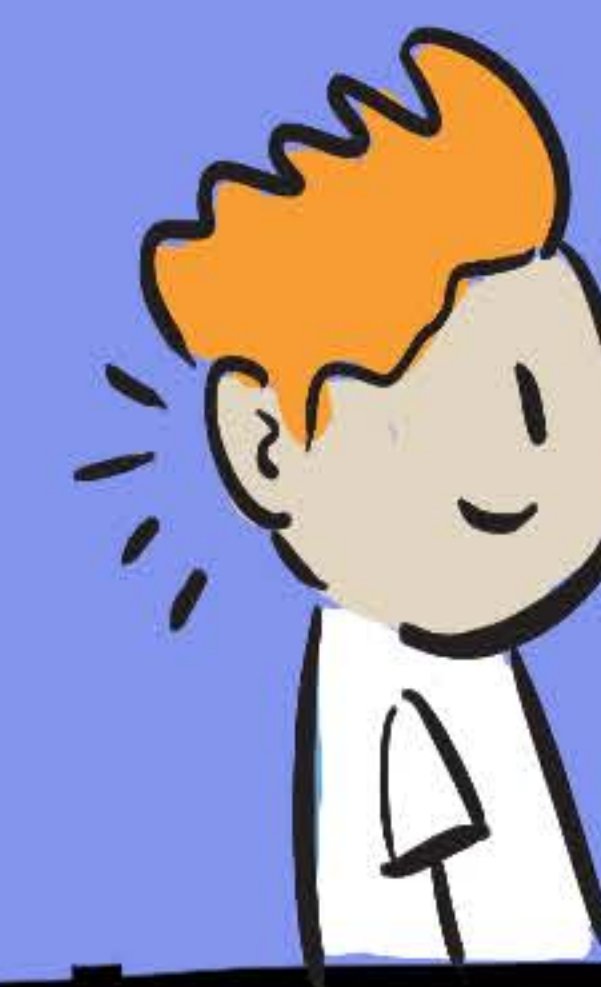


## COMMUNICATION

TO SHARE IDEAS WITH OTHERS THROUGH WRITING, SPEAKING, LISTENING, & DIGITALLY

### ASK YOURSELF:

AM I A GOOD LISTENER?  
CAN I GET MY IDEAS ACROSS?  
CAN I CONNECT WITH PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT CULTURES?



## COLLABORATION

THE ABILITY TO WORK WITH PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, WHO HAVE DIFFERENT STRENGTHS TO ACHIEVE SHARED GOALS.

### ASK YOURSELF:

DO I WORK WELL ON A TEAM?  
DO I ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO CONTRIBUTE?



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE AS AN INFORMED COMMUNITY MEMBER - IN YOUR SCHOOL, NEIGHBORHOOD, STATE, & THE WORLD.

### ASK YOURSELF:

DO I HAVE THE COURAGE TO SPEAK UP?  
DO I USE MY POWER TO WORK FOR CHANGE?



## SELF-DIRECTION

TO SET YOUR OWN GOALS - AND HAVE THE MINDSET TO PURSUE THEM.

### ASK YOURSELF:

DO I TAKE THE INITIATIVE?  
DO I SET GOALS & MANAGE MY TIME?



# HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE?

DEVELOPING THESE SKILLS WILL HELP YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITH WHATEVER GOALS YOU CHOOSE. IT TAKES TIME & PRACTICE TO GET GOOD AT THEM & YOU WILL HAVE SETBACKS AS WELL AS SUCCESSES. DON'T GIVE UP!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND TEACHERS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED:

WHICH SUCCESS SKILLS WILL I FOCUS ON FIRST?



WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?



HOW CAN I GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY?



HOW CAN I KEEP TRACK OF HOW I'M DOING?



HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY SCHOOL?



WHAT SUPPORT DO I NEED?

