Refreshed and Future-Ready:

ISTE Standards for Students

The only student-focused education standards developed with student feedback.

Meaningful learning with technology has little to do with tools. That's why ISTE is committed to ensuring that our student standards remain relevant. Follow the path below to learn about the rigorous process that led to the refreshed 2016 ISTE Standards for Students!

Review Research

We conducted a review of research analyzing various approaches to learning and teaching with technology.

Then we gathered advisory input from:

- District administrators, tech coaches, library and media specialists, teachers, and principals.
- · Education associations.
- Global ed tech influencers.
- U.S. Department of Education staff.

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- 1. Empowered Learner
- 2. Digital Citizen
- 3. Knowledge Constructor
- 4. Innovative Designer
- **5.** Computational Thinker
- 6. Creative Communicator 7. Global Collaborator

One size does not fit all

Designed for flexibility, the student standards:

- Support Common Core, NGSS and IMS Global Operability Standards.
- Align with the National Education Technology Plan and Future Ready Schools.
- Complement TPACK, SAMR and UDL.

Collect Feedback

During three rounds of feedback, educators and students weighed in on iterations of the standards.

We heard from:

2,500+

education professionals

50 50 students states countries

Publish Refreshed Standards

We considered thousands of comments and ideas, revised the standards again and then released the 2016 ISTE Standards for Students to educators worldwide.

Ready to transform education?

Designed by key education stakeholders with an eye on systemwide change, the 2016 ISTE Standards for Students cultivate student agency, adaptability and readiness for a future yet to be imagined.

Join the movement. Integrate the standards today. iste.org/2016standards

