



# Core Competencies

Individual Space Ideas for Dynamic Classrooms, Learners, and Assessment



Whether it is provincial, district, school, or teacher initiated, core competencies complement the curriculum; they truly encourage students to have a focal point in their learning. In saying this, they add an additional layer. How can teachers ensure that they are giving students the time and space to document and reflect upon their core competency development? Well, how about creating an Individual Space for core competencies? In doing so, core competency development can be meaningfully and explicitly explored and shared throughout the entirety of the school year, fostering important lessons for lifelong learning.

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## Creative Thinking: Generating and Incubating

Today in English Class we brainstormed different endings to the book Holes. We had to write down as many ideas as possible in ten minutes. Some were very funny!

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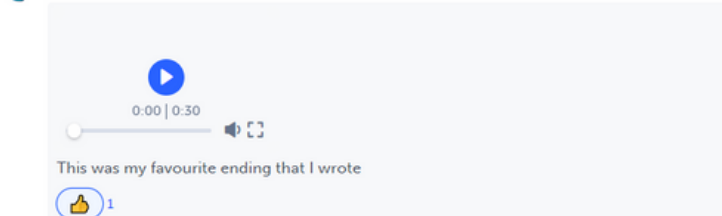


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## How do I create this Space?

From your Teacher Account

- Click on Spaces from the top navigation menu
- Click +Create
- Select Individual and click ✓Next
- Select which students you are creating an Individual Space for. If you select All Students, you are creating an Individual Space for each one of your students!
- Name the Space Core Competencies, Describe the Space, and add Media attachments > Click ✓Save
- Ready for your students to start posting? Click Students (top right) to change your visibility settings.

## How can my students post to this Space?

1. Click +Create
2. Choose Media > add a Title > Post a Description
3. ✓Next > Select Space Core Competencies > ✓Post

If your district requires self-reflection on core competencies, encourage your students to add written or media-based reflections. This can also relate to goal setting - they are a natural fit!

## Launching your Space & Tips for Implementation

Having a space for core competencies is also a great way to engage families with competencies and how they are developed. Consider making this space visible to family and providing commenting access. This added level of interaction is encouraging for students! Additionally, you can add core competencies as an Area of Learning in the Reporting Space to provide an overall commentary on their development.

