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# Live Binders, Symbaloo, and WIKIS Too

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## Things that make you go HMMM...

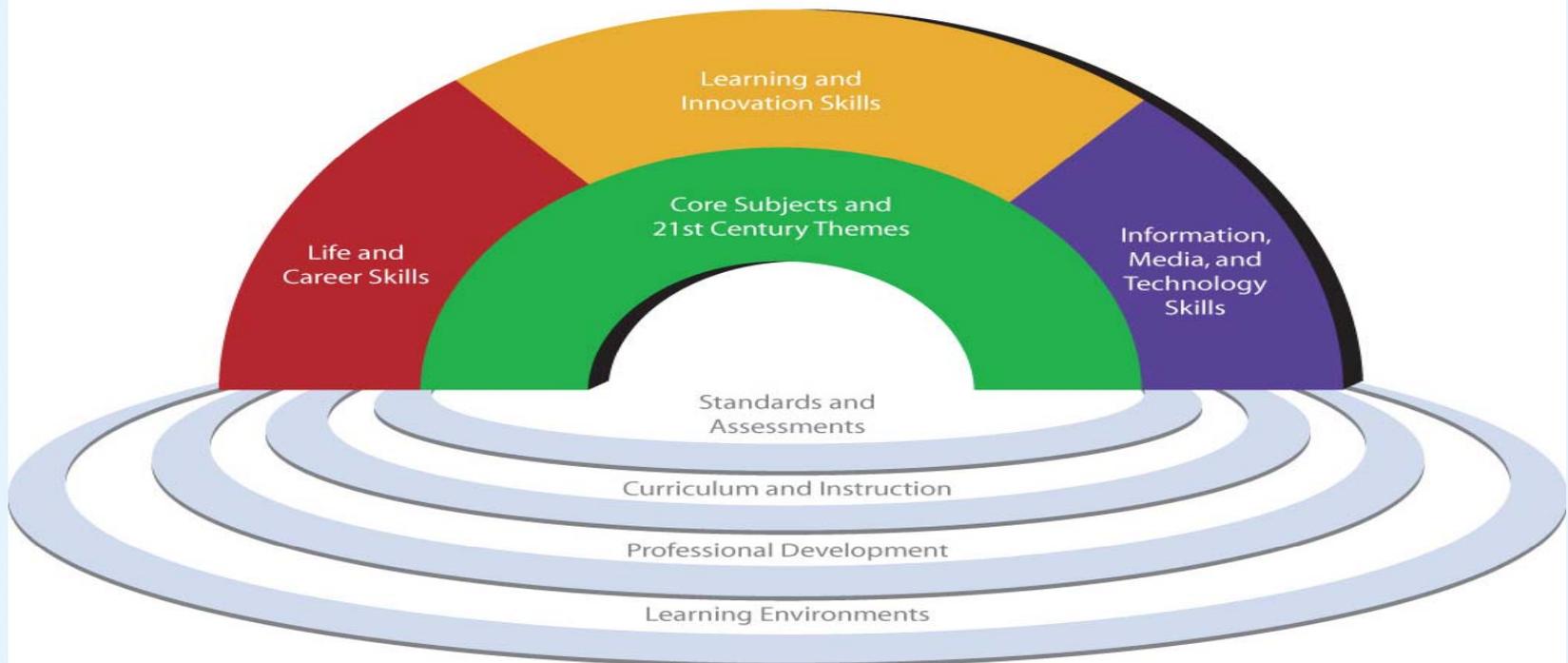
- Most precious raw material in the 21<sup>st</sup> century ? DATA
- Many new jobs will be created to analyze collected data.
- Children are changing the way they relate to their world, meet Abbey.
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\\_zzPBbXjWs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_zzPBbXjWs)





# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

21st Century Student Outcomes and Support Systems







## Is it Worth the Time?

### Organization:

- Find needed materials.
- Acquire more room in my classroom/workroom.
- Spend less time looking for papers.
- Reclaim my garage!

### Presentation:

- Share your expertise with others.
- Brainstorm with other educators.
- Facilitate a PLN without the stress!



## Live Binders

- Replace those bulky (and dusty) binders.
- “Go paperless on Live Binder at a time”.
- Binders can be private or public.
- Get new ideas from the Live Binder’s webpage.
- Make your webpage a place where parents and students can find needed information.
- Reclaim the time you waste looking for needed items.



## Live Binders

- [http://www.livebinders.com/welcome/video\\_window?video=%2Fswf%2Fwhat.swf](http://www.livebinders.com/welcome/video_window?video=%2Fswf%2Fwhat.swf)
- Step-by-step instructions:
- <http://www.livebinders.com/login>



## Symbaloo

### Teachers:

- Fun and easy way to organize websites.
- Have control over the sites that students have access to.
- Websites are available at any computer.

### Students:

- No questions about acceptable sites.
- Sites are easy to find.
- Saves time by instantly pulling up a needed site.



**Symbaloo**  
**<http://www.symbaloo.com/>**



## How can I use a WIKI?

- WIKI  
in plain English
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dnL00TdmLY>
- A WIKI can be to facilitate the creative process.
- As well as to produce a finished product that is the result of a collaborative effort.
- Can be used for a PLN, parent forum, a way to share with other teachers.



# WIKI

## Professional Learning Communities

- **1b** Teachers demonstrate leadership in the school.
- **Assumes a leadership role in the professional learning community. 1b-accomplished**

## Professional Learning Networks

- **2d** Teachers adapt their teaching for the benefit of students with special needs.
- **Anticipates the unique learning needs of students and solicits assistance from within and outside the school to address those needs.**
- **2d Distinguished**



## Start a group with RE Teachers

**3c.** Teachers recognize the interconnectedness of content areas and disciplines.

Collaborates with teachers from other grades or subject areas to establish links between disciplines and influence school wide curriculum and teaching practice. Distinguished

<http://pbworks.com/>

This is an easy way to get started (and free).



**We leave you to ponder this....**

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZCMkAB875I>