

Home Learners Program School Learning Plan 2023-24

Context:

The Home Learners Program is a unique, community-based program for families who choose to take an active role in the education of their children. The program focuses on a three-way partnership between teachers, parents, and children, while respecting individual learning styles and family goals. Our 103 students come to us from diverse backgrounds and learning styles. Each student has a personalized learning plan that is collaboratively created by student, parent, and teacher.

The last two years, our school community focused on engagement in creative, critical, and reflective thinking processes. With communicating their learning during student conferencing being an integral part of our conferencing process, we believe that focusing on highlighting student self-reflection would provide students more awareness of their learning. We also hope to provide strategies for student voice and advocacy.

Our goal for the year:

Our school goal is to increase student communication and reflective thinking in their learning with the intention of students being able to:

- Identify and communicate their strengths
- Identify and communicate their stretches
- Identify and communicate their goals
- Self-advocate
- Self-reflect

Actions we plan to take:

- Introducing students and parents to the different student profiles in the [Communicating Core Competency](#) and [Critical Thinking and Reflective Thinking](#)
- Teach/Model “I can” statements in Communication and Critical Thinking/Reflective Thinking Core competency scale
- Teach/Model different strategies on communicating their learning and self-reflection
- Introduce single point rubrics for self-assessment
- Help parents guide their student(s) to reflect on their learning
 - Parent sessions and workshops on the core competencies of communication and critical/self-reflection

Our desired impact:

- Student voice is prevalent during student-teacher-parent conferences
- Student/staff/parents use common self-assessment language

Sharing our learning journey with our community:

We will:

- have conversations and sharing during conference times
- share with the PAC on a regular basis, so that they can further share with the parent community
- SLP update in our bi-monthly newsletter