



Exploring the Core Competencies Videos



The Exploring the Core Competencies videos provide a detailed overview of the key updates to B.C.'s Core Competencies and walk viewers through the new layout of the web pages.

In 2019, the Ministry collaborated with teachers to revise and finalize the [Core Competencies](#). Core Competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to engage in deep, lifelong learning. Along with literacy and numeracy foundations, they are central to B.C.'s K-12 curriculum and assessment system and directly support students in their growth as educated citizens.

The finalization process included reviewing feedback received on the draft Core Competencies, re-examining key aspects of the Core Competencies (including definitions, sub-competencies, facets and profiles) and gathering and analyzing additional illustrations that represent how B.C. students from diverse backgrounds and communities are demonstrating their developing competence.

The layout of the Core Competencies web pages has also been updated to reflect the final work, to provide more clarity on accessing the new materials, and to address the feedback from the field on the previous drafts.



Exploring the Core Competencies Video Series

Check out the following videos to learn more about the updated Core Competencies:

> [Video 1: Introduction Page](#)

This video explores the Introduction page on BC's New Curriculum website, which provides an overview of the three Core Competencies and explains the lifelong development of competence in these areas.

> [Video 2: Facets, Profiles and Connections](#)

A Core Competency is made up of two or more sub-competencies, each of which contains smaller parts such as facets, profiles and connections. This video reviews the three broad Core Competencies and their sub-competencies and navigates through the Facets, Profiles and Connections tab for one of the sub-competencies.

> [Video 3: Illustrations](#)

Illustrations are examples of how students have demonstrated their developing competence. These examples can include student work samples, student and teacher reflections, interviews, teacher observations, learning stories, photos and videos. This video explores the Illustrations tab of a sub-competency.

> [Video 4: Resources](#)

Several resources have been developed to support Core Competency development. This video identifies what has been made available to teachers on the Resources page.