



## Powerful Learning Recommendations

- 1. Voice and choice help build agency.**  
[Jonathan Rochelle, Director of Product Management at Google](#), thinks confidence is the most important disposition for the innovation economy. That starts with the ability to make some choices in what to learn, when and how.
- 2. Active learning beats passive consumption.**  
Students learn best by doing. Through collaborating with peers, engaging authentically with the learning material, and actively participating in learning experiences students deepen their independent, creative, and critical thinking skills.
- 3. Taking initiative provides opportunity.**  
Through authentic experiences, students learn to take initiative, to shape impact opportunities including projects, campaigns, and startup organizations.
- 4. Extended challenges build priority skills.**  
Students should not fly through every project or research experience with ease. By experiencing challenges or difficulties in learning, students are able to problem solve and apply critical thinking.
- 5. Self-awareness develops in the face of diversity.**  
Becoming self-aware happens over time and is developed by learning to read social situations, building relationships, and collaborating through difficult circumstances.
- 6. Community connected experiences build social capital.**  
Communities play an integral role in networking individuals to ensure that society thrives.

A student-centred focus also means that learning is geared towards students' passions and allows them to make real-world connections to what they are learning, thereby increasing their interest and engagement in the experience.

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