## Empowerments for Student Learning Exclusively for Adjuncts

## Honoring active learning and supportive teaching environments in a changing paradigm of higher education

Expand your knowledge. Broaden your resources. Spark students' inspiration.



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## Educator Self-Assessment 21st Century Skills and Attributes

- **Oral and Written Communication:** Do you provide learners with lots of opportunities to speak/write using their own unique and genuine voices?
- **Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving:** Do you ask learners to generate and ask their own unique essential questions?
- **Collaboration across Networks:** Do you give learners opportunities to collaborate face-to-face and virtually?
- Curiosity and Imagination: Do you promote, encourage, and reinforce inquisitiveness?
- **Initiative & Entrepreneurialism:** Do you provide opportunities for learners to take risks and take their own initiative to do things?
- Agility and Adaptability: Do you accept change as normal and natural and assist your learners in doing so, too?
- Hope and Optimism: Do you model, teach, and reinforce positive self-talk and a can-do attitude?
- **Self-Regulation:** Do you model and assist learners in developing and understanding of their own metacognitive processes?
- **Empathy and Global Stewardship:** Do you assist learners in understanding the interdependence of all living systems?
- Resilience: Do you help learners see failures as opportunities for growth?
- **Grit:** Do you assist learners in identifying and acknowledging the rewards of preserving through tough times?
- Vision of the Future: Do you give learners the time, resources, and opportunity to identify and pursue their dreams?

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## With Best Regards,

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