The ultimate goal.

Developing XQ Learners—students who are deeply engaged in their own learning and fully prepared for all that the future has to offer.

This blueprint is not exhaustive—it is meant to illustrate how deep, rigorous, and interconnected XQ learning really needs to be.

Masters of all fundamental literacies.

+ Building the academic core necessary to prepare for college, career, and life.
+ Critical readers.
+ Compelling writers.
+ Mathematical and numeric thinkers.
+ Data and visual thinkers.

Generous collaborators for tough problems.

+ Self-aware team members who bring their strengths. Talent-seekers who find the expertise of others.
+ Essential co-creators—because of what they bring, and how they show up.
+ Inquisitive world citizens who seek out—and respect—diversity and diverse points of view.

Learners for life.

+ Self-driven, self-directed. Curious learners—about themselves, and the world.
+ Inventors of their own learning paths, careers, and lives.

Holders of foundational knowledge.

+ Curious people who are knowledgeable about the world. Its history and culture. Its sciences and underlying mathematics. Its biology and cultural currency.
+ Engaged participants who are key to creating a more just and functional democracy—who participate fully in all America has to offer.

Original thinkers for an uncertain world.

+ Sense-makers—dealing with conflicting knowledge.
+ Generative thinkers—creating many ideas in ambiguous and new situations.
+ Creative thinkers—reframing, imagining, and seeing problems from different perspectives.