

**2009 - 2012  
FNWSU Technology Plan  
Transforming Education  
For the 21st Century**

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**The Plan**

The 2009-2011 FNWSU Technology plan describes the goals and processes to transform our schools, classrooms and community into the 21st century learning environment our students need to be successful. We have created four detailed goals, each supported by action steps organized into four strands.

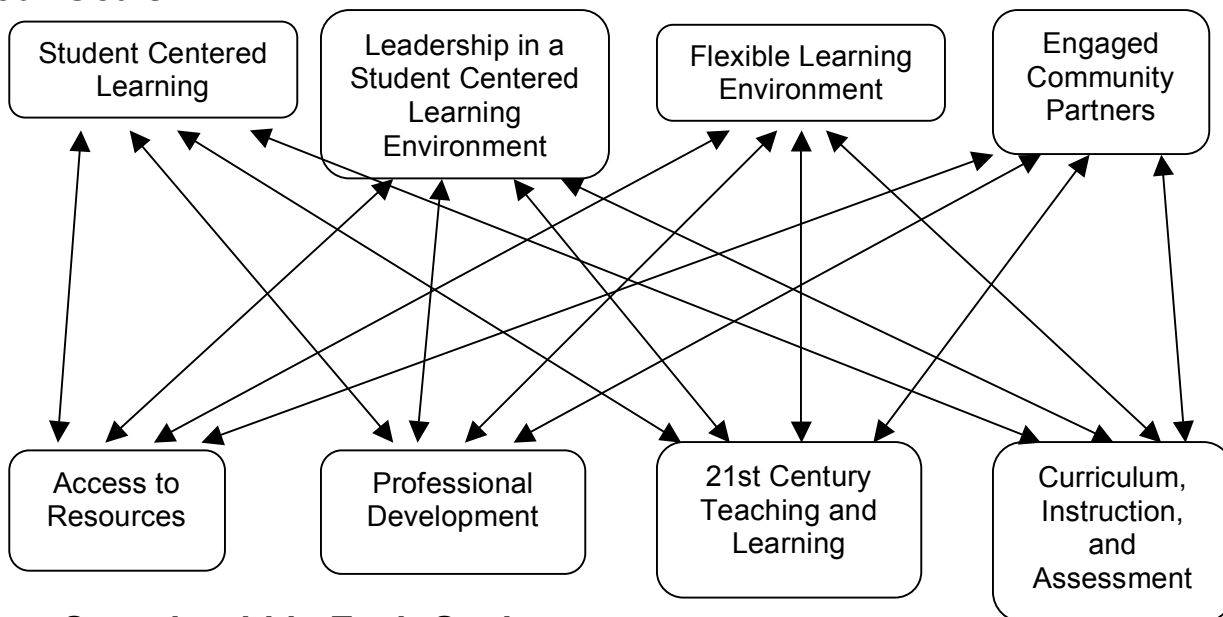
**Student Centered Learning** – Students will be active, engaged, creative learners who will choose the paths of their own learning, guided by their teachers and supported by technology

**Leadership** – School leaders – principals, teachers and administrators – will provide an environment in which this active student learning can flourish. Students will become leaders of their own education.

**Flexible Learning Environment** – Through the use of technology, teaching and learning will happen in new ways, both inside the classroom during the school day and without any constraints of time or place.

**Engaged Community Partners** – 21st century schools will be communities – communities of students working together, sharing, cooperating and creating; communities of educators collaborating and connecting; and communities of parents and the public learning about and sharing in the education of our children. All of these communities will be supported and connected by technology.

**Four Goals**



**Four Strands within Each Goal**

**Access to Resources** – Students and teachers need a variety of technology resources to be active learners, including computers, internet access, digital tools, such as still and video cameras, appropriate software and online site access, and a robust infrastructure and network to support these tools.

**Professional Development** – Teachers are learners too. High quality, ongoing professional development to prepare them to guide student learning in the 21st century is essential. It will be delivered in new and flexible ways. Our teachers will learn the same way our students do, by using technology to choose the best learning path and pace for them.

**21st Century Teaching and Learning** – Teaching and learning will be an exciting and active endeavor. Students will discover and create their own learning by actively engaging in projects, problem solving and inquiry, supported by a variety of technology tools and guided by knowledgeable teachers.

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment** – Curriculum will guide and support many new ways of learning. Instruction will empower individual learners whenever and wherever it can happen, supported by technology. Assessment will be active, ongoing, meaningful and connected to the real world.