

The Buena Vista School District exists to ensure every student reaches the peak of success by being  
**curious, connected, constructive, critically competent, creative, collaborative, and character-centered.**

**Through *Intentional Design* we empower students...**

To develop the **LEARNING DISPOSITIONS** of the 7 C's

**Engagement**

Connected

Constructive

Critically Competent

Collaborative

**Mindsets**

Curious

Creative

Character-Centered

**AND**

To **THINK DEEPLY** and **BECOME COMPETENT**

**Thinking Skills**

Determine Importance

Synthesize

Create Mental Models

Monitor for Meaning

Use Background Knowledge

Draw Inferences

Ask Questions

Social Studies Thinking Skills

Science and Engineering Practices

**Competent**

BV Essentials, Targets, and

Assessments



*Buena Vista School District*

By **CREATING** a **CULTURE** of **OPTIMISM**

for students and staff through

Active Engagement

Internal control

Social Connection

Joyfulness

**AND**

By **FACILITATING THINKING** and **FEEDBACK** using

**The 8 Elements of High-Quality Teaching:**

Respect Individuals

Build Community

Share Responsibility for Teaching and Learning

Own Student Success

Provide High Quality Curriculum

Assess to Inform Instruction

Provide Varied Avenues to Learning

Use Flexible Routines

### What is Intentional Design?

Empowering students to develop the learning dispositions of the 7 C's, to think deeply, and to become competent with the BV Essentials by creating cultures of optimism for staff and students and by facilitating thinking and feedback using the 8 elements of High-Quality Teaching.