

**FOSTERING IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION THROUGH
INQUIRY
GROUNDED IN REFLECTION AND RESEARCH**

1. VISION OF LEARNING

- 1.1 Understanding student thinking about the subject matter
- 1.2 Reflection and research as a means of learning
- 1.3 Learning as a social practice
- 1.4 Authentic experience
- 1.5 Use of technology to extend student thinking

2. VISION OF LEARNERS

- 2.1 Lifelong view of learning and development in social contexts
- 2.2 Diversity as a resource

3. VISION OF TEACHING

- 3.1 Connecting theory to practice
- 3.2 Professional conduct that is responsible and ethical

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

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