

Abstract Keynote

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The Generic Skills movement called attention to the need for a different set of employment qualifications for the 21 Century workforce. These new generic skills focused on human attributes, personal characteristics, and traits rather than specific-subject knowledge. A brief history of this movement provides the rationale and intent. The obstacle in this movement is determining how to recognize the generic skills in different teaching approaches. The Spectrum framework delineates a repertoire of teaching approaches and each inherently promotes a specific set of generic skills. This repertoire provides a more reliable guide for selecting the appropriate teaching approaches to develop specific generic skills.