

National Council for the Social Studies

ESSENTIAL SKILLS FRAMEWORK

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use this chart to help you consider the NCSS Essential Skills Framework as a tool for knowing when to use strategies. The three Essential Skills are listed at the top. To provoke students to engage in behavior that permits the demonstration of these particular skills, which strategies are best? List them under the appropriate heading. Keep in mind that some strategies may belong with two or all three of the Essential Skills.

Acquiring Information / Gathering Data	Organizing and Using Information	Interpersonal Relationships and Social Participation