Statement of Philosophy of General Education at Napa Valley College

General Education, an integrated program of courses, is the foundation of the Associates Degree. General Education courses introduce students to the achievements, the methods of inquiry and the major principles and concepts in the humanities, the social sciences, mathematics, and the natural sciences. Graduates possess in common a foundation of knowledge for understanding their physical environment, culture and society and the skills of inquiry, reflection, and expression for personal growth and lifelong learning.