

LIFESPAN: *Preparing Children for the Journey of a Lifetime*

Learning Objective:

On this Edventure™ Map, we will explore the transformation of our world and its implications for schools. The objective is to help the participants gain a high-level understanding of:

- 1) How the outside influences of home and work have evolved over the last 30 to 50 years,
- 2) What are the implications of these changes on today's schools and
- 3) How should we respond to ensure our students are successful in tomorrow's world?

Key Themes:

Some of the ideas and concepts that are incorporated into this Map include:

- 1) What are the primary differences between yesterday's and today's home and students?
- 2) What are some of the key differences between yesterday's workplace and today's and how well prepared are our students to meet the challenges facing them after they leave school?
- 3) What did our schools look like yesterday and what do they look like today?
- 4) Given all of the changes in our world, what should our schools look like and what core elements are needed?
- 5) What can "I" do to begin to make tomorrow's schools a reality?

