

Habits of Mind

<p>Managing Impulsivity</p>  <p><i>Take your time!</i></p> <p>Thinking before acting; remain calm, thoughtful and deliberate.</p>	<p>Listening with Understanding and Empathy</p>  <p><i>Understand others!</i></p> <p>Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas; holding in abeyance one's own thoughts in order to perceive another's point of view.</p>	<p>Responding with Wonderment and Awe</p>  <p><i>Have fun figuring it out!</i></p> <p>Finding the world awesome, mysterious and being intrigued with phenomena and beauty.</p>	<p>Taking Responsible Risks</p>  <p><i>Venture out!</i></p> <p>Being adventuresome; living on the edge of one's competence.</p>
<p>Thinking Flexibly</p>  <p><i>Look at it another way!</i></p> <p>Being able to change perspective, generate alternatives and consider options.</p>	<p>Remaining Open to Continuous Learning</p>  <p><i>I have so much more to learn!</i></p> <p>Having humility and pride when admitting we don't know; resisting complacency.</p>	<p>Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations</p>  <p><i>Use what you learn!</i></p> <p>Accessing prior knowledge; transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned.</p>	<p>Persisting</p>  <p><i>Stick to it!</i></p> <p>Persevering in a task through to completion; remaining focused.</p>
<p>Gathering Data Through All Senses</p>  <p><i>Use your natural pathways!</i></p> <p>Gathering data through all the sensory pathways – gustatory, olfactory, tactile, kinesthetic, auditory and visual.</p>	<p>Thinking Interdependently</p>  <p><i>Work together!</i></p> <p>Being able to work in and learn from others in reciprocal situations.</p>	<p>Creating, Imagining and Innovating</p>  <p><i>Try a different way!</i></p> <p>Generating new and novel ideas, fluency and originality.</p>	<p>Questioning and Posing Problems</p>  <p><i>How do you know?</i></p> <p>Having a questioning attitude; knowing what data you need and developing questioning strategies to produce that data. Finding problems to solve.</p>
<p>Thinking about your Thinking – Metacognition</p>  <p><i>Know your knowing!</i></p> <p>Being aware of one's own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their effects on others.</p>	<p>Striving for Accuracy</p>  <p><i>Check it again!</i></p> <p>A desire for exactness, fidelity and craftsmanship.</p>	<p>Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision</p>  <p><i>Be clear!</i></p> <p>Striving for accurate communication in both written and oral form; avoid over generalisations, distortions and deletions.</p>	<p>Finding Humour</p>  <p><i>Laugh a little!</i></p> <p>Finding the whimsical, incongruous and unexpected; being able to laugh at yourself.</p>