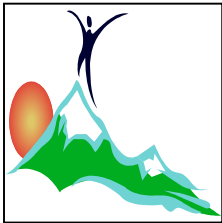


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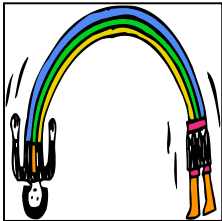
Persistence - **Stick to it!**

- Persevering with task through completion
- Remaining focused
- Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck
- Not giving up.



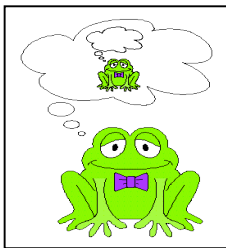
Listening with Understanding & Empathy - **Understand others!**

- Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas
- Making an effort to perceive another's point of view and emotions.



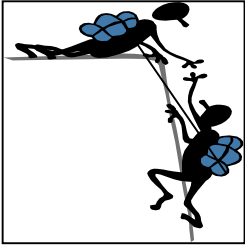
Thinking Flexibly - **Look at it another way!**

- Being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives, consider options



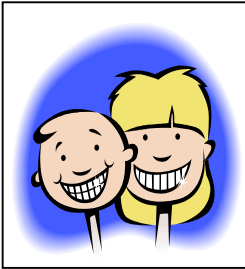
Thinking about your Thinking: **Metacognition – Know your knowing!**

- Being aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings, and actions and their effects on others



Taking Responsible Risks – Venture out!

- Being adventuresome
- Living on the edge of one's competence
- Trying new things



Finding Humor – Laugh a little!

- Finding the whimsical, incongruous, and unexpected
- Being able to laugh at oneself



Questioning & Posing Problems – How do you know?

- Having a questioning attitude
- Knowing what data is needed and developing questioning strategies to produce that data
- Finding problems to solve



Remaining Open to Continuous Learning – Learn from experiences!

- Having humility and pride when admitting we don't know
- Resisting complacency



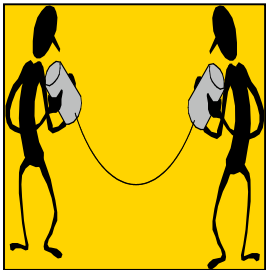
Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations – **Use what you learn!**

- Accessing prior knowledge
- Transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned



Creating, Imagining, and Innovating – **Try a different way!**

- Generating new and novel ideas
- Fluency
- Originality



Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision – **Be clear!**

- Striving for accurate communication in both written and oral form
- Avoiding over generalizations, distortions, deletions, and exaggerations