

## *Habits of Mind*

◆ <i>Thinking Flexibly</i>	<i>Remains open to alternatives; sees many possibilities</i>
◆ <i>Managing Impulsivity</i>	<i>Thinks before acting; is deliberative</i>
◆ <i>Striving for Accuracy</i>	<i>Uses criteria to evaluate quality; demonstrates craftsmanship</i>
◆ <i>Gathering Data through the Senses</i>	<i>Observes using all sensory pathways; engages the multiple intelligences</i>
◆ <i>Thinking About Thinking: Metacognition</i>	<i>Puts into words his/her own thinking; self-reflects</i>
◆ <i>Thinking Interdependently</i>	<i>Builds on other people's thinking; works collaboratively</i>
◆ <i>Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision</i>	<i>Uses words carefully; strives for specificity in language</i>
◆ <i>Finding Humor</i>	<i>Exhibits a whimsical approach to life</i>
◆ <i>Persisting</i>	<i>Keeps on trying; does not give up easily</i>
◆ <i>Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations</i>	<i>Learns from experience</i>
◆ <i>Questioning and Problem Posing</i>	<i>Asks questions; enjoys problem solving; is curious</i>
◆ <i>Creating, Imagining, Innovating</i>	<i>Enjoys making and doing original things, strives for fluency and elaboration</i>
◆ <i>Listening with Understanding</i>	<i>Listens to others attentively and Empathy and with sensitivity</i>
◆ <i>Takes Responsible Risks</i>	<i>Willing to take on new challenges; not afraid of making mistakes</i>
◆ <i>Responding with Wonderment and Awe</i>	<i>Enjoys problem solving; demonstrates curiosity</i>
◆ <i>Remains Open to Continuous Learning</i>	<i>Strives for improvement; searches for new and better ways</i>

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