



Our Dispositions for Learning

In all your lessons you should be developing the following learning dispositions:

Readiness

- confidence in yourself
- a positive attitude towards setbacks
- an ability to work alone and with others
- an ability to take responsibility for your learning
- skill in managing own emotions and feelings
- ability to concentrate and focus

Resourcefulness

- the ability to question and show curiosity to extend thinking
- the ability to generate new ideas, be imaginative and explore possibilities
- the ability to use initiative
- to be self-motivated
- the ability to be intuitive and explore ideas, based on what is felt is true
- adaptability to new circumstances

Remembering

- the ability to recall
- the ability to learn from experience
- the confidence to transfer skills and strategies from one context to another
- the capacity to connect your own and others' ideas and experiences in inventive ways
- the ability to interpret
- the capability to apply reason

Relationships

- an ability to work as a team member, towards commonly agreed goals
- skills in collaboration, mediation and negotiation
- understanding and respect for others
- willingness to take inspiration from others
- an acceptance of boundaries and ability to adapt behaviour to suit different roles and situations
- empathy and understanding the role of others

Resilience

- the ability to solve problems
- the capacity to persevere
- an acceptance of constructive criticism
- an ability to be adventurous and take risks
- be able to adapt when circumstances change
- flexibility, exploring issues from different perspectives

Reflectiveness

- have a sense of pride
- the ability to plan, organise time and resources, prioritise actions and break down tasks into manageable steps
- skills in observation and analysis
- an ability to assess yourself and others, identify opportunities and achievements
- the capacity to reflect upon the implications of choices made
- the capability to monitor, revise and adapt progress, acting on the outcomes
- an appreciation of how best you learn

