

## Problem Solving

### A good problem solver:

- talks about the problem to understand it.
- brainstorms several possible solutions to the problem.
- identifies a solution and makes a plan.
- reflects on the solution and makes adjustments, if necessary.

## Creativity

### A creative person:

- sees things from multiple points of view.
- has a high degree of originality and risk-taking.
- understands the interconnectedness of things.
- develops unique responses to and interpretations of issues and ideas.
- communicates beliefs and perspectives in traditional and technological ways.

## Interpersonal

### A person with good interpersonal skills:

- understands and respects others' needs and feelings.
- demonstrates personal and social responsibility in interactions with others.
- collaborates with individuals or groups to achieve common goals.
- builds trust and contributes positively to a group or relationship.
- uses technology to connect with other people in positive ways.

## Media and Technology Literacy

### People with good media and technology literacy skills:

- use a variety of media effectively and efficiently to communicate, collaborate, and problem solve.
- employ critical thinking skills to evaluate the reliability and credibility of information accessed across a range of media.
- communicate persuasively in multiple media formats.
- interact with others using tools like email, instant messaging, and chat rooms ethically and competently.

## Lifelong Learning

### A lifelong learner:

- is analytical, self-directed, and capable of deep thinking.
- uses technology skilfully to support both learning and effective communication.
- has strong critical thinking skills and understands the interconnectedness of knowledge.
- knows how to learn and is motivated to continue learning.

# CRITICAL INQUIRY

## Leadership

### A good leader:

- has a vision and articulates it clearly and concisely.
- is compassionate, encourages others, and listens well.
- takes risks and accepts responsibility for choices.
- works to seek consensus, anticipates change, and accepts uncertainty.
- is flexible, examines alternatives, and adapts to changing circumstances.
- recognizes that his or her decisions affect other people.

## Perspective Taking and Empathy

### People with good perspective-taking and empathy skills:

- are able to put themselves in someone else's place.
- perceive similarities between themselves and others.
- are interested in others and listen carefully to understand them.
- show sympathy, compassion, and encouragement to others.
- are capable of seeing ideas and issues from different points of view.

## Advocacy and Argumentation

### People with good advocacy and argumentation skills:

- talk with others to clarify ideas and information and justify their points of view.
- use language persuasively, orally and in writing, to communicate and promote their ideas.
- make connections, understand issues, evaluate ideas, and decide upon courses of action.
- use technology to facilitate communication and advance their ideas.