

POSITIVE LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

Resilient	Resourceful	Reflective	Reciprocal
Curious (proactive)	Questioning ("How come?")	Clear-thinking (logical)	Collaborative (team member)
Adventurous (up for a challenge)	Open-minded (‘negative capability’)	Thoughtful (Where else could I use this?)	Independent (can work alone)
Determined (persistent)	Playful ("Let’s try ...")	Self-knowing (own habits)	Open to feedback
Flexible (trying other ways)	Imaginative (could be ...)	Methodical (strategic)	Attentive (to others)
Observant (details / patterns)	Integrating (making links)	Opportunistic (serendipity)	Empathic (other people’s shoes)
Focused (distractions)	Intuitive (reverie)	Self-evaluative ("How’s it going?")	Imitative (contagious)

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