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5. Thinking About Thinking (Metacognition)

- When you are trying to solve a problem, think about the strategies that you are using. Think about the strategies that work and the ones that don't work. What are the differences between them? Why are certain strategies better at solving some problems rather than others?



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6. Striving for Accuracy and Precision

- Take pride in your work.
- Take time to check through your work to find mistakes.
- Set yourself high standards and strive to obtain exceptional results.
- Accept helpful criticism as a way of improving the quality of your work.
- Make sure that your work fulfils the assessment criteria.



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7. Questioning and Posing Problems

- Ask questions to fill in the gaps between what you know and what you don't know.
- Recognise that questions vary in their complexity, structure and purpose.
- Ask a range of questions that analyse the problem from different perspectives and different levels of complexity.



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8. Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations









- Learn from your mistakes.
- When confronted with a new and perplexing problem, draw on your knowledge and past experiences to help find a solution to the problem.
- Learning is continuous. What you learned last week **does** apply to what you are learning this week!





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<p>9. Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive to communicate accurately when you speak and when you write. • Use precise language and define terms clearly. • Avoid overgeneralizations, deletions and distortions. • Support your statements with explanations, comparisons and evidence. 	<p>10. Gathering Data Through All Senses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absorb information through all senses; smell, taste, touch, sight and sound. • Try recording your written notes onto audio tape. Summarise your notes as a mind-map. Write a poem or cartoon strip to help you understand a complex idea or concept. 	<p>11. Creating, Imagining and Innovating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to identify more than just one solution to the problem. • Imagine that you are the person, creature or object being considered. • Examine alternative possibilities from many different angles. • Hold up your answers for public scrutiny to refine your method. • Be open to criticism. 	<p>12. Responding with Wonderment and Awe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a passion for thinking and learning. • View thinking and learning as a challenge rather than as a chore. • Actively look for problems and challenges that you find interesting.
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<h3>13. Taking Responsible Risks</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The only way to succeed is to be brave enough to risk failure. • If you do not take responsible risks then you will constantly be confronted by missed opportunities. • Don't listen to people who say, <i>"If you try it and you are wrong, you will look stupid!"</i> • Recognise risks that are not worth taking! 	<h3>14. Finding Humour</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceive situations from an original and interesting point of view. • Look for and identify novel relationships between apparently unrelated things. • Search for absurdities, ironies and satire in the things around you. • Be prepared to laugh at yourself. • Don't laugh at the wrong things, e.g. human differences and violence. 	<h3>15. Thinking Interdependently</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some problems are too big for just one person to solve on their own. • Co-operate and help each other, not just intellectually, but also physically and emotionally. • Thinking as the member of a group requires you to justify your ideas, test the feasibility of other people's ideas and accept criticism. 	<h3>16. Learning Continuously</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always strive to modify and improve yourself. • Confront learning opportunities with mystery and wonder rather than fear. • View problems, situations, tensions, conflicts and circumstances as valuable situations to learn.
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