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Community Conversation
Identification of Attributes and Skills
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Table #15/16

Attributes and Skills

Top 3

- **Critical thinking skills/Problem solving**
- **Strong work ethic**
 - responsible
 - respect for others
 - self motivated
- **Ability to collaborate/teamwork**
- **Social Skills**
- **Citizenship/Civic responsibility**
 - Volunteerism
 - Giving back to community

Other

- integrity/business ethics
- fact finding analysis to solve problems
- goal planning/time management skills
- sense of giving back
- critical thinking skills
- compassion for others
- Ability to collaborate
- self confidence
- social skills/soft skills
 - manner, etc
- life long learner
- money management
- value of family
- hometown pride

Table #6/11

Attributes and Skills

Top 3

- **Problem solving**
- **Communication skills**
- **Life skills**

Other

- Adequate literacy & math skills/ diversified curriculum - multi-trades
- Work Ethic
- delayed gratification
- awareness of current events

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- team building/conflict resolution
- willingness to accept responsibility - accountability
- persistence - initiative
- multi-lingual - start younger
- basic understanding of psychology
- resilience
- ethical behavior/character
- using technology for research
- respect for others- empathy
- eagerness for life-long learning
- confidence / self-esteem levels appropriate

Table #5/10

Attributes & Skills

Top 3

- **Adaptability**
- **Critical Thinking and problem solving**
- **Social Skills (strong oral and written communication skills)**

Other

- Financial Management
- Pride/ownership in work, Moral compass

Table #1/2

Attributes and Skills

Top 3 or more:

- **Communication Skills/Interview Skills**
- **Group dynamics: Leadership, character development, communication, conflict resolution, problem solving.**
- **Life skills/Financial Skills**
- **Core academic exposure/competency (STEAM: Science, Technology Ed, Arts, Liberal Arts, Math)**
- **Personal/ Social Skills: Kindness/Caring/Love of self**
- **Technology skills (business applications, software)**

Other

- Adaptability/flexibility/resilience
- Study Skills, research skills
- service oriented
- self motivation, self directed learner
- open mindedness, acceptance of other ideas
- Strong literacy skills

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- world languages
- Outside exposure - global exposure/diversity exposure

Table #7/12

Attributes and Skills

Top 3 or more

- Literacy
- Confidence and Self Worth
- Critical thinking
- Self-management
- Interpersonal skills/work collaboratively

Other

- Literacy - all work is honorable
- Confidence/Self worth
- Global awareness
- Critical thinking skills
- Self-management

Table #8/13

Attributes and Skills

Top 3 or more

- Interpersonal social skills
- Work ethic
- Critical thinking
- Time management/organization
- Lifelong learning capabilities

Table #9/14

Attributes and Skills

Top 3

- Communication skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking.
- Responsibility, Ownership
- Organization Skills

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Other

- Community minded, ethical, tolerant, empathy
- Problem solving
- Capacity to grow and adapt as the world changes; teachable
- Self Sufficiency motivation
- Expectation of community involvement
- Skills to progress in higher education or workforce
- Flexibility, resourcefulness, creativity
- High achievement (academic, social, technological)
- Recognize differences and celebrate them
- Transferability of skill set
- Time management
- Am I an asset or deficit
- Life skills, personal finance, budget
- Learn from mistakes, its OK, be resilient
- Understanding of citizenship
- Health and wellness
- Mediating skills
- STEM
- Advocate for self and others
- Innovation (attitude)

Table #3/4

Attributes and Skills

Top 3

- **Ability to respond to success and failure and confidence**
- **Literacy skills (writing, reading, math, technology)**
- **Strong work ethic**

Other

- Communication skills
- Ability to learn
- Career planning skills
- Tolerance
- Supporting a family
- Personal finance
- Negotiating skills
- Global awareness
- Knowing and doing the right thing
- Literacy skills - tech/writing/reading/math, etc

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- Supporting your peers
- Adapting to situations
- Community Involvement
- Ability to learn
- Problem solving
- Self-confidence
- Having and supporting an opinion
- Research skills
- Study skills
- Healthy lifestyle
- Ability to respond to both success and failure
- Address issues and learn to deal with them
- Technology literacy
- Strong work ethic
- How to make good choices
- Earlier career planning
- Resilience
- Communication skills