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# Profile of a Graduate

## Critical Thinker

The intellectually disciplined process of actively and skillfully conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and/or evaluating information gathered from, or generated by, observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to belief and action.



Innovators do things differently, visualize what others don't, stimulate new ideas, see a challenge as an opportunity, are passionate about their work, make dreams a reality, push themselves to higher levels.

## INNOVATOR



## Collaborator

Intentionally forging constructive interpersonal relationships. Working towards interdependence (giving and receiving help). Sharing information, expertise, observations and reflections. Moving beyond what Piaget termed "egocentrism." Instilling a community-wide expectation of ongoing reflection and growth. Working to improve communication. Developing a sense of belonging and membership in a learning community. Creating a common vision / a shared purpose.



**Resilient** The positive capacity to cope, adjust to, or recover from stress and negative life events; includes personality traits, social skills, and responses that enable thriving in the face of adversity. Factors can be internal characteristics such as individual talents, energies, strengths, and constructive interests; or external influences like family support, adult role models outside the family, high expectations within the community, and the availability of creative activities.



## Philanthropist

Social awareness, social benefit, social service, public service, community engagement.