

Comparison of Attributes for Five Approaches to Defining the Whole Student

Brilliant Star	IBO Learner Profile	Habits of Mind	Integrative Ethical Education	Search Institute
Self & Self-views	Balanced			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal power • Self-esteem
	Reflective			
Cognition & Thinking	Knowledgeable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather data through the senses • Think and communicate with clarity and precision • Strive for accuracy • Think flexibly • Create, imagine, innovate • Apply past knowledge to new situations • Question and pose problems • Metacognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metacognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for pleasure • Planning and decision making
	Thinkers			
Emotion & Affect	Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding humor • Respond with wonderment and awe • Manage impulsivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop optimism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apply positive thinking skills ○ Modify affect in thinking ○ Explain causes • Develop gratitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring • Learning engagement • Positive view of personal future
Conation & Volition	Inquirers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Openness to continuous learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work hard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistance skills • Self-regulation • Achievement motivation • Completes homework
	Risk Takers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take responsible risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act assertively 	

Physical & Kinesthetic				
Spirituality & Transcendence				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of purpose
Social & Interpersonal	Communicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening with understanding and empathy • Monitor communication • Think interdependently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a friend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpersonal competence • Cultural competence • Bonding to school
Morality & Character	Principled		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical sensitivity • Ethical judgment • Ethical motivation • Ethical action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity • Honesty • Responsibility
Citizenship	Open-minded		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value social structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality and social justice • Peaceful conflict resolution

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