

HABITS OF MIND

Persisting

- Be like a postage stamp: Stick to one thing until you get there. *Margaret Carty*

Managing Impulsivity

- It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it. *Benjamin Franklin*

Listening with Understanding and Empathy

- Nothing increases the respect and gratitude of one man for another more than when he is heard exactly and with interest. *R. Umbach*

Thinking Flexibly

- When one door is shut, another one opens. *Miguel de Cervantes*

Thinking about Thinking (Metacognition)

- Thinking Aloud . . . Allowed!

Striving for Accuracy

- Measure a thousand times and cut once. *Turkish Proverb*

Questioning and Posing Problems

- It is in the formulation of the problem that individuality is expressed, that creativity is stimulated, that nuances and subtleties are discovered. *Herbert Thelen*

Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations

- The main fuel to speed the world's progress is our stock of knowledge, and the brake is our lack of imagination. *Julian Simon*

Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision

- A word to the wise is not sufficient if it doesn't make sense. *James Thurber*

Gathering Data through All Senses

- It is not easy to describe the sea without the mouth. *Kokyu*

Creating, Imagining, Innovating

- I believe everybody is creative, and everybody is talented. I just don't think that everybody is disciplined. I think that's a rare commodity. *Al Hirschfield*

Responding with Wonderment and awe

- The real mark of the creative person is that the unforeseen problem is a joy and not a curse. *N. H. Mackworth*

Taking Responsible Risks

- Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. *T. S. Eliot*

Finding Humor

- If you can laugh at it, you can live with it. *Erma Bombeck*

Thinking Interdependently

- It is good to rub and polish our brain against that of others. *M. De Montaigne*

Remaining Open to Continuous Learning

- The only thing that we can know is that we know nothing and that is the highest flight of human wisdom. *Leo Tolstoy*