CRITICAL THINKING

Profile	Desc	Description	
		I can explore	
1		I can explore materials and actions.	
		I can show if I like something or not.	
		I can use evidence to make simple judgments.	
2		I can ask questions, make predictions, and use my senses to gather information.	
		I can explore with a purpose in mind and use what I learn.	
		I can tell or show something about my thinking.	
		I can contribute to and use simple criteria.	
		I can find some evidence and make judgments.	
		I can ask guestions and consider options.	
3		I can use my observations, experience, and imagination to draw conclusions and make	
		judgments.	
		I can ask open-ended questions, explore, gather information and experiment purposefully to	
		develop options.	
		I can contribute to and use criteria.	
		I can use observation, experience, and imagination to draw conclusions, make judgments,	
	_	and ask new questions.	
		I can describe my thinking and how it is changing.	
4		I can gather and combine new evidence with what I already know to develop reasoned	
4		conclusions, judgments, or plans.	
		I can use what I know and observe to identify problems and ask questions.	
		I can explore and engage with materials and sources.	
		I can consider more than one new way to proceed and make choices based on my reasoning and what I am trying to do.	
		I can develop or adapt criteria, check information, assess my thinking, and develop reasoned	
		conclusions, judgments, or plans.	
		I can evaluate and use well-chosen evidence to develop interpretations; identify alternatives,	
5		perspectives, and implications; and make judgments	
		I can examine and adjust my thinking.	
		I can ask questions and offer judgments, conclusions, and interpretations supported by	
	_	evidence I or others have gathered.	
		I am flexible and open-minded; I can explain more than one perspective and consider implications.	
		I can gather, select, evaluate, and synthesize information.	
		I can consider alternative approaches and make strategic choices.	
		I can take risks and recognize that I may not be immediately successful.	
		I can examine my thinking, seek feedback, reassess my work, and adjust.	
		I can examine evidence from various perspectives to analyze and make well-supported	
6		judgments and interpretations about complex issues.	
		I can determine my own framework and criteria for tasks that involve critical thinking.	
		I can compile evidence and draw reasoned conclusions.	
		I can consider views that do not fit with my beliefs.	
		I am open-minded and patient, taking the time to explore, discover, and understand.	
		I can make choices that will help me create my intended impact on an audience or situation.	
		I can place my work and that of others in a broader context.	
		I can connect the results of my inquires and analyses to action.	

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CORE COMPETENCIES

CREATIVE THINKING

Profile	Description	
	☐ I get great ideas when I play.	
1	☐ I get ideas when I use my senses to explore.	
	My play ideas are fun for me and make me happy.	
	☐ I make my ideas work or I change what I am doing.	
2	I can get new ideas or build on or combine other people's ideas to create new things within the constraints of a form, a problem, or materials.	
	I can get new ideas, build on other's ideas and add new ideas of my own, or combine other people's ideas in new ways to create new things or solve straightforward problems.	
	My ideas are fun, entertaining, or useful for me and my peers, and I have a sense of accomplishment.	
	I can usually make my ideas work within the constraints of a given form, problem, or materials if I keep playing with them.	
	I can get new ideas in areas in which I have an interest and build my skills to make them	
3	work.	
	I generate new ideas as I pursue my interests.	
	I deliberately learn a lot about something (e.g., by doing research, talking to others, or	
	practicing), so that I am able to generate new ideas about it or the ideas just pop into my head.	
	☐ I build the skills I need to make my ideas work, and usually succeed, even if it takes a few tries.	
	I can get new ideas or reinterpret others' ideas in ways that have an impact on my peers.	
4	☐ I get ideas that are new to my peers.	
	My creative ideas are often a form of self-expression for me.	
	I have deliberate strategies for quieting my conscious mind (e.g., walking away for a while,	
	doing something relaxing, being deliberately playful), so that I can be more creative. I use my experiences with various steps and attempts to direct my future work.	
	I can develop a body of creative work over time in an area of interest or passion.	
5	I can get new ideas and develop them to form a body of work over time or to have an impact	
	in my community or beyond.	
	☐ I have interests and passions that I pursue over time.	
	I am willing to take significant risks in my thinking.	
	I can persevere over years if necessary to develop my ideas.	
	☐ I expect ambiguity, failure and setbacks, and use them to advance my thinking.	

PERSONAL AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Profile	Description
	☐ With support, I can show a sense of accomplishment and joy, and express some wants,
1	needs, and preferences.
	☐ I can sometimes recognize emotions.
	☐ I can participate in activities that support my well-being.
	☐ In a safe, supportive environment, I can share my ideas and accomplishments, and accept
2	responsibility for my actions.
	I can use strategies that increase my feeling of well-being and help me manage my feelings and emotions.
	☐ I can connect my actions with both positive and negative consequences.
	I make decisions about my activities and, with support, take some responsibility for my physical and emotional well-being.
	☐ I can express my wants and needs and celebrate my efforts and accomplishments.
3	$\hfill \Box$ I can recognize my strengths and use strategies to focus, manage stress, and accomplish my goals.
	☐ I can be focused and determined.
	☐ I can set realistic goals, use strategies to accomplish them, and persevere with challenging tasks.
	☐ I can tell when I am becoming angry, upset, or frustrated, and I have strategies to calm myself.
	☐ I can make choices that benefit my well-being and keep me safe in my community, including my online interactions.
	☐ I advocate for myself and my ideas; I accept myself.
	☐ I can recognize my value and advocate for my rights.
4	☐ I take responsibility for my learning, seeking help as I need it.
	☐ I use strategies for working toward a healthy and balanced lifestyle, for dealing with emotional challenges, and for finding peace in stressful times.
	☐ I know how to find the social support I need.
	☐ I have valuable ideas to share; I can imagine and work toward change in myself and in the world.
5	I can identify my strengths and limits, find internal motivation, an act on opportunities for self-growth.
	☐ I take responsibility for making ethical decisions.
	I can take ownership of my goals, learning and behaviour; I act on what is best, over time, in
	terms of my goals and aspirations.
	☐ I recognize the implications of my choices and consult with others who may be affected by my decisions.
	I sustain a healthy and balanced lifestyle.
	I am aware of my personal journey and reflect on my experiences as a way of enhancing my well-being and dealing with challenges.
	☐ I can advocate for myself in stressful situations.
	☐ I take the initiative to inform myself about controversial issues and take ethical positions.

CORE COMPETENCIES

POSITIVE PERSONAL & CULTURAL IDENTITY

Profile	Description	
1		I am aware of myself as different from others.
		I know my name, with some help, I can identify some of my attributes.
		I am aware of different aspects of myself.
2		I can identify people, places, and things that are important to me.
		I can identify some of my individual characteristics.
		I can describe my family, home, and/or community (people and/or places).
		I can explain what I like and dislike.
		I am able to explain what interests me.
		I can describe different aspects of my identity.
3		I have pride in who I am.
		I am able to identify different groups that I belong to.
		I am able to represent aspects of my cultural contexts (such as family, communities, school,
	_	peer groups) through words and/or images.
		I can describe what is important to me.
		I can describe and demonstrate pride in my positive qualities, characteristics, and/or skills. I
	_	can explain how I am able to use these to contribute to my home and/or community.
4		I understand that my identity is influenced by many aspects of my life.
4		I am aware that my values shape my choices, and contribute to making me a unique individual.
		I understand that my identity is made up of many interconnected aspects of my life such as
		experiences, family, history, heritage, where I live, and groups I identify with (including
	_	family, friends, peers, and virtual communities).
		I understand that what I value influences the choices I make and how I present myself in various contexts.
		I understand that my characteristics, qualities, strengths, and challenges make me unique,
		and are an important part of the communities I belong to (including people and places).
		I can identify how my life experiences have contributed to who I am; I recognize the
5	_	continuous and evolving nature of my identity.
		I understand that my learning is continuous and my concept of self and identity will continue to evolve.
		I can describe how aspects of my life experiences, family, history, background, and where I
		live (or have lived) have influenced my values and choices.
		I can identify how my strengths can help me meet challenges, and I understand that I will
		continue to develop new skills, abilities, and strengths.
		I can identify how my challenges can be opportunities for growth.
		I can identify my potential as a leader in the communities I belong to.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Profile	Description	
	I am aware that other people can be different than I am.	
1	☐ I can interact with my friends.	
	With some support, I can be part of a group.	
	In familiar and structured settings, I can interact with others and the environment	
2	respectfully.	
	I can participate in classroom and group activities to improve the classroom, school,	
	community, or natural world.	
	☐ I can share my feelings and listen to other's views.	
	I can solve some problems myself and can identify when to ask for help.	
	With some direction I can demonstrate respectful and inclusive behaviour, including online.	
	☐ I can identify when something is unfair to me or others.	
	☐ I can identify when others need help.	
	I am kind to others, can work or play co-operatively, and build relationships with people of	
	my choosing.	
	I can interact with others and the environment respectfully and thoughtfully.	
3	I contribute to group activities that make my classroom, school, community, or natural world	
	a better place.	
	I can identify small things I can do that could make a difference.	
	I can consider others' views and express a different opinion in a peaceful way.	
	I can identify problems and compare potential problem-solving strategies.	
	I can demonstrate respectful and inclusive behaviour, including online.	
	Can explain why something is unfair.	
	I can identify when others need support and provide it.	
	I can build and sustain relationships.	
	I show care for elders.	
	I can take purposeful action to support others and the environment.	
4	I can identify how my actions and the actions of others affect my community and the natural	
	environment and can work to make positive change.	
	I can identify different perspectives on an issue.	
	I can clarify problems, consider alternatives, and evaluate strategies.	
	I respect differences, and demonstrate respectful and inclusive behavior, including online.	
	I can advocate for others.	
	I am aware of how others may feel and take steps to help them feel included.	
	I maintain relationships with people from different generations.	
5	I can initiate positive, sustainable change for others and the environment.	
'	I can analyze complex social or environmental issues from multiple perspectives.	
	I can take thoughtful actions to influence positive, sustainable change.	
	I can clarify problems or issues, generate multiple strategies, weigh consequences,	
	compromise to meet the needs of others, and evaluate actions. I take action to support diversity and defend human rights, and can identify how diversity is	
	I take action to support diversity and defend human rights, and can identify how diversity is beneficial for my community, including online.	
	I build and sustain positive relationships with diverse people, including people from different	
	generations.	
	I show empathy for others and adjust my behavior to accommodate their needs.	
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COMMUNICATION

Profile	Desc	ription
		In a safe and supported environment, I respond meaningfully to communication from peers and
1		adults.
		With support, I can be part of a group.
		In familiar situations, with direct support, I communicate with peers and adults.
2		I understand and share basic information about topics that are important to me.
		I talk and listen to people I know.
		I plan and complete activities with peers and adults.
		I can answer simple direct questions about my activities and experiences.
_		In familiar situations, with some support or guidance, I communicate with peers and adults.
3		I understand and share basic information about topics that are important to me, and participate in conversations for a variety of purposes (e.g., to connect, help, be friendly, learn/share).
		I listen and respond to others.
		I can work with others to achieve a short-term, concrete goal; I do my share.
		I can recount simple experiences and activities, and tell something I learned.
4		I communicate with peers and adults with growing confidence, using forms and strategies I have practiced.
		I gather basic information I need for school tasks and for my own interests, and present it in ways I have learned.
		I am becoming an active listener; I ask questions and make connections.
		When I talk and work with peers, I express my ideas and encourage others to express theirs; I share roles and responsibilities.
		I recount and comment on events and experiences.
5		I communicate clearly, in an organized way, using a variety of forms appropriately.
3		I acquire the information I need for school tasks and for my own interests, and present it clearly.
		In discussions and collaborative activities, I am an engaged listener - I ask clarifying and extending questions.
		I share my ideas and try to connect them with others' ideas.
		I contribute to planning and adjusting a plan, and help to solve conflicts or challenges.
		I am able to represent my learning, and connect it to my experiences and efforts.
		I give and receive constructive feedback.
6		I communicate confidently in organized forms that show attention to my audience and purpose.
		I acquire information about complex and specialized topics from various sources, and synthesize and present it with thoughtful analysis.
		I contribute positively to discussions and collaborations, and help to organize and monitor the work.
		I ask thought-provoking questions, integrate new information, support others, and help to manage conflicts.
		I offer detailed descriptions of my own efforts and experiences.
		I give, receive, and act on constructive feedback.
7		I communicate effectively in well-constructed forms that are effective in terms of my audience and purpose.
		I acquire, critically analyze, and integrate well-chosen information from a range of sources.
		I show understanding and control of the forms and technologies I use.
		In discussion and collaboration, I acknowledge different perspectives, and look for commonalities.
		I offer both leadership and support; I am flexible and have a variety of strategies and experiences to draw on.
		I am able to represent my learning and my goals, and connect these to my previous experiences.
		I accept constructive feedback and use it to move forward.
8		I am intentional and strategic; I am able to engage and accomplish my purpose with an increasing range of audiences, including those I do not know.
		I access and make strategic choices from complex and specialized information sources.
		I show expertise in the forms and technologies I use.
		I can take leadership in a discussion or collaboration, and focus on deepening or transforming our
		thinking.
		I seek consensus, and focus on collective results.
		I can articulate a keen awareness of my strengths, my aspirations and myself.
		I offer detailed analysis, using specific terminology, of my progress, work and goals.