

Characteristics for Effective Learning, Well- Being and Development.

Skill	Will	Thrill
Playing and Exploring	Active Learning	Creating and Thinking Critically
Engagement	Motivation	Thinking
<p style="background-color: #90EE90;">Finding out and exploring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing curiosity about objects, events and people • Uses senses to the world around them • Engaging in open-ended activity • Showing particular interests 	<p style="background-color: #FFFF00;">Being involved and concentrating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time • Showing high levels of energy and fascination • Not easily distracted • Paying attention to detail 	<p style="background-color: #00FFFF;">Having their own ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking of ideas • Finding ways to solve problems • Finding new ways to do things
<p style="background-color: #90EE90;">Playing with What they Know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretending objects are things from their experience • Representing their experiences in play • Taking on a role in their play • Acting out experiences with other people 	<p style="background-color: #FFFF00;">Keep on trying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persisting with an activity when challenges occur • Showing a belief that more effort or different approaches will pay off • Bouncing back after difficulties 	<p style="background-color: #00FFFF;">Making links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making links and noticing patterns in their experience • Making predictions • Testing their ideas • Developing ideas of grouping, sequence, cause and effect
<p style="background-color: #90EE90;">Being willing to have a go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating activities • Seeking challenge • Showing a 'can do' attitude • Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences and learning by trial and error 	<p style="background-color: #FFFF00;">Enjoying and achieving what they set out to do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals • Being proud of how the accomplished something- not just the end result • Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake- rather than external rewards 	<p style="background-color: #00FFFF;">Choosing ways to do things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal • Checking how well their activities are going • Changing strategy as needed • Reviewing how well the approach has worked