Vermont Portrait of a Graduate

Learner Agency

1. Students take ownership of their own learning.

2. Students develop their own voice and the ability to use it in a variety of settings.

3. Students have high expectations for themselves and see themselves as lifelong learners.

Global Citizenship

1. Students recognize that our world is increasingly complex and interdependent.

2. Students understand and exercise their rights and responsibilities within a democratic society.

3. Students study a non-native language and understand the importance of learning about other cultures.

Academic Proficiency

1. Students understand essential concepts in academic domains and apply this knowledge in authentic situations.

2. Students ask questions effectively to acquire knowledge.

3. Students acknowledge their growth and identify possibilities for continued learning.

Well-Being

1. Students develop strategies and interpersonal skills to manage stress, promote mental health and cultivate positive relationships.

2. Students recognize the value of healthy behaviors and physical activity in promoting health, enjoyment, self-expression and social interaction.

3. Students have the knowledge necessary to make financially responsible decisions that are integral to their everyday lives.

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

1. Students use inquiry to solve real-world problems with innovation, creativity and curiosity.

2. Students participate in a collaborative problem-solving and decision-making process.

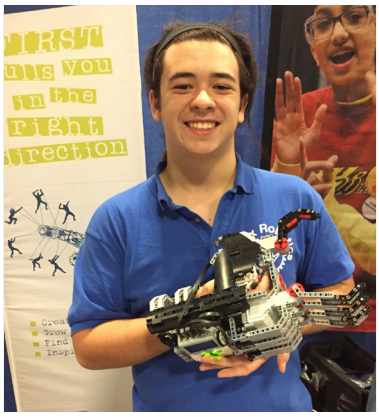
3. Students evaluate information crtically.

Communication

1. Students communicate effectively using oral, written and nonverbal (body language) strategies.

2. Students communicate through a variety of media and create a positive digital footprint.

3. Students take into consideration multiple points of view.



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