



TLP Learner Profile

NEASC describes "qualities" as the essential characteristics, skills, and dispositions that students develop over time to reach their highest aspirations. These qualities are not abstract ideals but the measurable impacts of learning, shaping how students think, act, and engage with the world.

At The Learning Project, our Learner Profile defines the qualities we nurture in students through self-directed learning, democratic participation, and social responsibility. Each quality in our Learner Profile represents the "change we want to see in learners".

Our curriculum is designed to ensure that these qualities do not remain theoretical concepts but are lived experiences in daily learning. Through formal, non-formal, and informal learning experiences, students continuously build, refine, and embody these qualities in a way that aligns with their personal learning journey.

In practice, this means that every aspect of our school—from academic learning to governance structures to community engagement—is designed to help students develop, apply, and live out these qualities in real-world contexts.

Self-Directed

They take initiative in their learning, set personal goals, and navigate challenges with curiosity and resilience.

Democratic Citizens

They actively participate in governance, advocate for their rights and the rights of others, and uphold fairness in their community.

Collaborative & Compassionate

They build positive relationships, listen actively, communicate effectively, and resolve conflicts with empathy.

Critical & Creative Thinkers

They question assumptions, analyze complex issues, and seek innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Lifelong Learners

They embrace learning as a lifelong journey, staying curious, adaptable, and open to new perspectives.

Meta Skills and How They Link to the Learner Profile

Meta Skill	What it Means	Learner Profile Connection
SELF-MANAGEMENT		
Focusing	Staying engaged, managing distractions, and prioritizing tasks.	Self-Directed, Critical & Creative Thinkers
Integrity	Acting with honesty, making ethical decisions, and being accountable.	Democratic Citizens
Adapting	Responding to change, learning from mistakes, and remaining flexible.	Lifelong Learners
Initiative	Taking ownership of learning, making decisions, and working independently.	Self-Directed
SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE		
Feeling	Understanding different perspectives and responding with kindness and respect.	Collaborative & Compassionate
Collaboration	Communicating effectively, working in teams, and resolving conflicts.	Collaborative & Compassionate
Leadership	Inspiring and supporting others, contributing to governance, and organizing group activities.	Democratic Citizens
Communication	Expressing ideas clearly, listening actively, and engaging in meaningful discussions.	Collaborative & Compassionate, Critical & Creative Thinkers
INNOVATION		
Curiosity	Asking questions, exploring ideas, and seeking deeper understanding.	Lifelong Learners, Critical & Creative Thinkers
Creativity	Developing solutions, experimenting with new ideas, and thinking outside the box.	Critical & Creative Thinkers
Critical Thinking	Analyzing information, making connections, and solving complex problems.	Critical & Creative Thinkers
Sense-Making	Synthesizing knowledge, drawing conclusions, and applying learning.	Lifelong Learners

Civics and How They Link to the Learner Profile

Civics Competency	What It Means	Learner Profile Connection
COMMUNITY & SELF		
Participation in Community Meetings	Engaging in governance, contributing to discussions, and shaping school policies.	Democratic Citizens
Community Responsibility	Understanding how personal actions impact others and contributing to a positive school culture.	Collaborative & Compassionate, Democratic Citizens
Advocating for Oneself	Expressing needs, opinions, and interests with confidence.	Self-Directed, Collaborative & Compassionate
Autonomous Learning	Setting and managing personal learning goals independently.	Self-Directed, Lifelong Learners
PEACE & JUSTICE		
Receiving Feedback	Accepting and integrating constructive criticism for growth.	Lifelong Learners
Conflict Resolution	Mediating disputes and finding fair, restorative solutions.	Collaborative & Compassionate, Democratic Citizens
Effective Communication	Engaging in open, respectful dialogue and active listening.	Collaborative & Compassionate
Role-Modeling Integrity	Acting with fairness, honesty, and accountability in governance and daily interactions.	Democratic Citizens
Understanding Democracy, Equality & Fairness	Applying democratic principles in daily school life and decision-making.	Democratic Citizens, Collaborative & Compassionate
Engaging in Peace & Justice Processes	Participating in restorative justice and mediation processes.	Democratic Citizens, Collaborative & Compassionate