

# GETTING LIFE READY - SKILLS MERITS

Think outside the box to answer a challenge set in class. Creativity should not be underestimated. Many people assume that creative thinking is limited to artistic expression. However, it actually involves imagination, communication skills, problem-solving, mathematics, scientific thinking, and interpreting information.



- Make reasoned judgments that are logical and well thought out.
- Ask broad and versatile questions in class that have limitless applications.

- Share your ideas and thoughts in group work.
- Actively listen to your team members' concerns and work together, giving credit to others for contributions.
- Recognise your peers' strengths and weaknesses when completing a group work task.



- Go above and beyond with your work ethic in both class and homework.
- Be motivated in lessons and work to the best of your ability by having high expectations.

- Bouncing back after difficult times.
- Dealing with challenges and still holding your head up.
- Giving things a go or trying your best.
- Being strong on the inside.
- Being able to cope with what life throws at you.



- What did I do wrong? What were my weaknesses? What would be my improvement tasks?
- What have I learned? What was I good at?
- What have I been praised for recently? What have I done that I am pleased with?

- Try a challenge task in class.
- Take a risk and answer a question, even if you are not sure.
- You are adaptive to changes and are willing to try a task that is out of your comfort zone.



Use all the resources in class to answer a task set. Demonstrate the ability to make do with what you've got, to see the possibilities where no one else does, and to anticipate the challenges required of you. Think of resourceful people as 'full of resources'. They adapt well to new or difficult situations and they are able to think creatively.