

## Seven Dispositions for Good Thinking

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p><i>The disposition to be broad &amp; adventurous</i></p> <p>The tendency to be open-minded; to explore alternative views; an alertness to narrow thinking; the ability to generate multiple options or solutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p><i>The disposition toward wondering, problem-finding, and investigating</i></p> <p>The tendency to wonder, probe, find problems, a zest for inquiry, an alertness to puzzles, the ability for formulate questions</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p><i>The disposition to build explanations &amp; understandings</i></p> <p>A desire to explore the parts and function of things, to seek connections and explanations; an ability to build complex conceptualizations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p><i>The disposition to make plans and be strategic</i></p> <p>The drive to set goals, to make and evaluate plans, to envision outcomes, alertness to lack of direction; the ability to formulate goals and plans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p><i>The disposition to be intellectually careful</i></p> <p>The urge for precision, organization, thoroughness; an alertness to error or inaccuracy, the ability to process information precisely</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p><i>The disposition to seek &amp; evaluate reasons</i></p> <p>The tendency to question the given, to demand justification; an alertness to the need for evidence; an ability to weigh and assess reasons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p><i>The disposition to be metacognitive</i></p> <p>The tendency to be aware of and monitor the flow of one's own thinking; alertness to complex thinking situations; the ability to exercise control of mental processes and to be reflective</p>
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