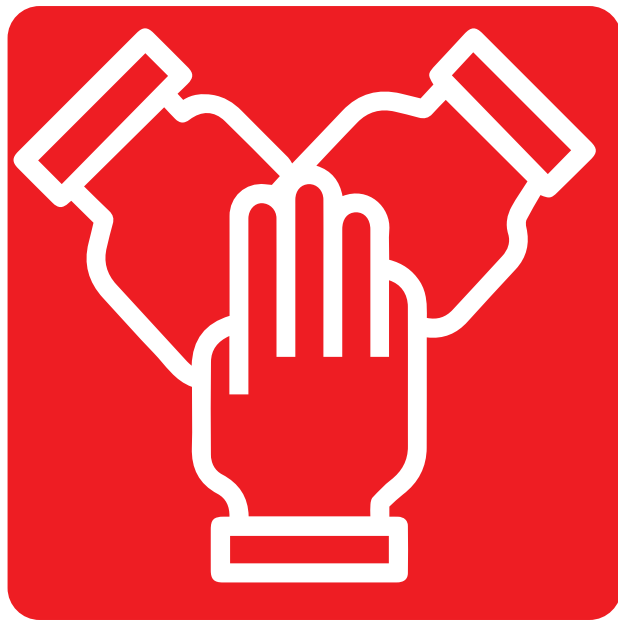


# PORTRAIT OF THE GRADUATE

The BOWA Portrait of the Graduate illustrates a self-aware citizen who, through a determined course of scholastic experiences, displays the following characteristics...



## COLLABORATOR

A collaborator is a learner who is an active contributor and works inclusively with others toward a goal while being aware of their presence in the world and the world's impact on them.

- Listens openly to various perspectives
- Self-advocates respectfully for one's own ideas
- Establishes meaningful and appropriate connections
- Recognizes themselves as a steward of a greater community
- Demonstrates humility



## COMMUNICATOR

A communicator is a learner who is able to clearly, confidently and effectively read, write, speak and listen across various formats and contexts.

- Connects and understands their own thoughts, needs, and perspectives as well as those of others
- Engages and empowers others
- Takes an active role when listening and in expressing thoughts and opinions
- Takes risks to have difficult and courageous conversations to communicate divergent perspectives
- Understands their audience and adjusts the message



## EMPATHIZER

An empathizer is a learner who continuously grows their capacity to understand multiple perspectives.

- Acknowledges the feelings of others
- Demonstrates compassion
- Respects differences
- Helps and supports others



## PROBLEM SOLVER

A problem solver is a learner who embraces challenges with curiosity, passion, and creativity while thinking critically to arrive at a variety of possible solutions.

- Observes and ask questions willingly
- Analyzes and synthesizes information
- Perseveres through adversity
- Acknowledges limitations



## PLANNER

A planner is a learner who is able to independently balance demands, responsibilities, and priorities to fulfill their goals, obligations, and aspirations.

- Manages time
- Makes choices that promote their own wellness
- Engages in reflection for individual improvement
- Understands financial responsibility
- Seeks joy and contentment