



PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER PROGRESSION

EMPATHETIC

I can understand and share the feeling of others as if they were my own, and see things from their point of view.

CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES

CONTINUUM

Recognize feelings of others

Experiences challenges in recognizing that others may experience situations differently from themselves.

Recognize that others experience situations differently from themselves.

Identify verbal, physical, and situational cues that help recognize how others feel.

Use cues to recognize how others feel and the need to use strategies for understanding the feelings of others.

Learners have moved from recognizing to actively working to understand the feelings of others using specific strategies on a regular basis.

Understand feelings of others

Learners recognize the feelings of others but are not yet ready to understand the feelings of others.

Practice perspective-taking to identify thoughts, feelings, and intentions of others.

Reflect on the similarities and differences between their own perspectives and the perspectives of others.

Demonstrate empathy for the unique experiences and the differing perspectives of others.

Empathize with many others' perspectives, even when they disagree and inspires others to do the same.

See things from point of view of others

Requires direct support to see things from the point of view of others.

Use listening skills to identify the feelings of others.

Communicate an understanding of the feelings and perspectives of others.

Use questioning and inquiry to better understand the feelings and perspectives of others.

Demonstrate empathy and communication skills to work collaboratively across groups.

Empathize with many others' perspectives, even when they disagree and inspires others to do the same.