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REMAIN ADAPTABLE

Demonstrate perseverance by embracing the idea that failure is a part of success and efficiently pivot to keep moving forward.

Demonstrate flexibility and creativity when acclimating to various roles and situations.

Respond respectfully and productively to criticism in order to understand, negotiate, and balance diverse views and beliefs to reach workable solutions.

COLLABORATE PRODUCTIVELY

Seek diverse perspectives and contribute with integrity.

Respond to other views and ideas with respect in order to achieve collective commitment and action.

Work together in an attempt to create knowledge and achieve shared learning goals.

COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

Confidently articulate clear thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.

Actively listen to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions.

Embrace curiosity with the desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn through open dialogue.

PROMOTE EMPATHY

Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, concern, and respect to connect with others' feelings, opinions, experiences, and culture.

Experience the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of others and consider those to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Demonstrate care for the interests of the larger community and greater good.

THINK CRITICALLY

Consistently improve the quality of one's own thinking by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing.

Implement reflective thinking that is open-minded, evaluates, and uses objective information.

Propose solutions to complex situations.