### Skills of a Really Ready Student

1. **Critical Thinking**
   - Able to apply tools and techniques gleaned from core subjects to formulate and solve novel and complex problems.

2. **Communication**
   - Clearly organize one’s data, findings, and thoughts in both written and oral communication.

3. **Growth Mindset**
   - Believe that one’s basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work.

4. **Self-Directed**
   - Monitor and direct their own learning, and able to take on projects and tasks independently.

5. **Social & Emotional Skills**
   - Ability to recognize one’s emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior.

6. **Self-Awareness**
   - Ability to recognize one’s own strengths, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior.

7. **Relationship Skills**
   - Establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups.

8. **Social-Awareness & Perspective-Taking**
   - Ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others.

9. **Self-Management**
   - Ability to regulate one’s emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations.

10. **Flexible & Adaptable**
    - Comfortable with ambiguity and know how to adjust and manage change.

11. **Project & Task Management**
    - Able to plan, organize, and manage their own time and projects in order to accomplish academic and personal tasks and goals.

12. **Resourceful**
    - Seeks ideas and help from others, constantly looks to grow their networks, and always wants to find new opportunities and ways to connect with people.

13. **Analytical & Evaluative**
    - Ability to weigh options and information to make connections, infer meaning, and determine the credibility or validity of a source.

14. **Logic & Reasoning**
    - Uses a rational, systematic series of steps based on information and experiences to determine a solution or conclusion.

15. **Passionate & Positive**
    - Fights for life and discovers personal interests and passions.

16. **Project & Task Management**
    - Able to plan, organize, and manage their own time and projects in order to accomplish academic and personal tasks and goals.

17. **Articulate Strengths & Areas of Need**
    - Can identify personal and academic strengths, as well as areas to work on and improve.

18. **Curious & Inquisitive**
    - Asks questions about, investigates, and frequently explores new topics of interest.

19. **Life Management**
    - Able to take care of personal wellness and emotional health while continuing to pursue academic goals.

20. **Analytical & Evaluative**
    - Able to weigh options and information to make connections, infer meaning, and determine the validity or reliability of a source.

21. **Passionate & Positive**
    - Fights for life and discovers personal interests and passions.

22. **Innovative & Entrepreneurial**
    - Driven by curiosity, new ideas, and a desire to make lasting impact and sustainable difference in the way people think, act, or behave.

23. **Digital Citizens**
    - As active and responsible contributors to a technological world, including social needs and the Internet at large.

24. **Grit & Perseverance**
    - Stays the course toward goals, despite the obstacles or adversity they may encounter.

25. **Cross-Cultural Communication**
    - Appreciation of and ability to learn from people with diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

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Learn how digital curriculum can be used to build these skills.

*Skills (critical thinking, communication, self-direction) adapted from Deeper Learning for Every Student Every Day

**Social and Emotional Skills (self-awareness, grit & perseverance, relationship skills, responsible decision-making, social awareness and self-management) from CASEL.

***Growth Mindset based off of the work of Carol Dweck

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