

The Autonomous Learner

The Autonomous Learner knows how to learn and has a disposition to do so. By herself and / or with others she can identify and analyse a problem and marshal resources to solve it.

She regularly reviews her choice of learning methods to ensure they are the best to apply. She knows when to work alone and when in a team and how to contribute to and gain from teamwork.

She is able to organise information and convert it into knowledge. She can reflect upon and explain to others the processes of her learning, and its outcomes, ensuring that she becomes an ever more effective learner.

She is at ease with doubt and welcomes questioning and probing of her knowledge. She sustains a sharp curiosity and always produces her best – consistent with constraints on time.

She has healthy self-esteem and strong feelings of self-worth; these, together with a high degree of self-efficacy, lead her to believe and know that she has the ability to achieve her goals.

She knows that success is in her own hands, rather than those of others.