

Natural Education Skills & Attributes Checklist

Here is a list of attributes we want our children to develop – building skills in one attribute naturally involves developing skills in many others. If we feel our children need attention to one area we can adjust the learning environment to provide stimulation, knowing that whatever activities he or she does will strengthen and support other developmental areas.

Use this checklist regularly to reflect on how you are helping them to develop their skills: it will help to unravel your fixation on learning certain things by certain ages or year levels.

physical	playful	musical
charitable	experiments	consistent
adaptable	content	rational
shows interest	thoughtful	competent
joyful	spiritual	considerate
curious	explores	disciplined
caring	takes turns	resilient
tolerant	explains	critical thinking
respectful	recognises	select strategies
helpful	identifies	sharing information
confident	compares	initiates
sense of justice	manage changes	tests ideas
independent	imaginative	makes things
empathetic	selects	make judgments
makes choices	patient	completes tasks
sympathetic	investigates	interprets
works safely	theorizes	responsible
creates	asks for help	expressive
creative	organises	visualise
modifies	predicts	positive attitude
cooperative	responsive	sets goals
remembers	solves problems	manages
sequences	listens attentively	generalise
uses tools	self-control	has faith
self-corrects	motivated	trustworthy
reflective	accepting	balance
makes guesses	values diversity	celebrates
observant	makes plans	analyses information
answers	self-understanding	team player
takes calculated risks	capable	friendly