

## Working to Become Effective Learners Anchor Chart

*(Example, for Teacher Reference)*

**Teacher Directions:** Write the following additions on chart paper, leaving space at the bottom to add to it in the next lesson.

**Develop the mindsets and skills for success in college, career, and life**

Habit of character	What does it mean?	What does it look like?	What does it sound like?
I persevere	This means I challenge myself. When something is difficult or demanding, I keep trying and ask for help if I need it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep trying</li> <li>Asking someone for help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“I am finding this challenging. I have tried xyz, but I need help moving forward.”</li> </ul>
I take responsibility	This means I take ownership of my ideas, my work, my goals, and my actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-assessing</li> <li>Setting goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“I think I did this well, and here is evidence of that ...”</li> <li>“I think I could improve ... by ...”</li> <li>“I decided to make this change because ...”</li> </ul>
I collaborate	This means I can work well with others to accomplish a task or goal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One person talking at a time and the others listening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“What do you think?”</li> <li>“I’m not sure I understand.</li> <li>Can you say that again?”</li> <li>“I’d like to build on that idea ...”</li> <li>“That sounds like a great idea, and perhaps we could also ...”</li> </ul>

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I take initiative	This means I see what needs to be done and take the lead on making responsible decisions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When the group members aren't talking to one another or working well together, one person stepping up to make a decision to help move the group forward.</li><li>• Someone being a facilitator and allocating roles.</li><li>• Doing things without being asked.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "How about we try this?"</li><li>• "I have an idea. Perhaps we could..."</li></ul>