



Lexington Middle School
Approaches to Learning (ATL) Skill Categories & Descriptors

Inspire ~ Prepare ~ Empower

Communication: Communicates clearly and appropriately.

- 3-Proficient: I communicate my ideas digitally, verbally, or in writing with careful attention to what is appropriate.
- 2-Emerging: I sometimes communicate my ideas appropriately and clearly.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I rarely communicate my ideas clearly or appropriately.

Thinking: Uses problem-solving strategies.

- 3-Proficient: I think critically to propose and evaluate solutions.
- 2-Emerging: I sometimes propose and evaluate solutions.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I rarely attempt to find solutions.

Research: Understands and respect intellectual property.

- 3-Proficient: I understand and respect intellectual property rights.
- 2-Emerging: I am growing in my understanding of intellectual property rights.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I am beginning to understand intellectual property rights.

Self-Management: Completes tasks and assignments on time.

- 3-Proficient: I complete most tasks and assignments on time.
- 2-Emerging: I sometimes complete tasks and assignments on time.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I rarely complete tasks and assignments on time.

Self-Management: Reflects on learning and perseveres until successful.

- 3-Proficient: I reflect on my learning, use available resources to improve, and persevere until successful.
- 2-Emerging: I sometimes reflect on my learning and occasionally ask for help until I meet standard.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I rarely reflect on my learning.

Social: Listens to and respects the perspectives of others.

- 3-Proficient: I seek and value multiple perspectives and am able to find solutions during conflicts.
- 2-Emerging: I sometimes listen to and respect the perspectives of others.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I rarely listen to or respect the perspectives of others.

Social: Collaborates with others

- 3-Proficient: I contribute to the efforts of the group in order to reach common goals, consensus, or compromise.
- 2-Emerging: I sometimes contribute to the efforts of the group.
- 1-Needs Improvement: I rarely contribute to the efforts of the group.