

“HABITS OF MIND/ MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES”

Research has discovered that human beings’ intelligence is actually made up of a mix of eight intelligences, called “*Multiple Intelligences*”, and that each of us has our own individual blend of them. It is a great benefit to their learning for students to understand their own dominant intelligences so that they can approach learning using their strengths.

In each of the three planners is a focus that assists students in identifying their mix of Multiple Intelligences:-

Junior pg. 14-15

Middle pg. 16-18

Senior pg. 18-20

There has also been much research into the ways human beings think when faced with a problem to solve. Different situations require differing ways of thinking.

Understanding why and what ways to think when confronted with a new situation empowers students to bring the best out in their thinking, thus resulting in higher quality solutions.

These ways of thinking are called “*Habits of Mind*” and there have been sixteen habits identified. As mentioned in an earlier article, habits are things that we do often and easily. Encouraging students to think about their thinking and assess how well and how often they use each Habit of Mind will benefit their learning. Using them every time they are required to think about an issue or a problem will add considerable depth to their learning.

In each of the planners is a focus describing and explaining Habits of Mind:-

Junior pg. 16-19

Middle pg. 20-23

Senior pg. 26-29

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son/daughter's progress please do not hesitate to contact his/her Year Level Co-ordinator/Advisor.

”When the mind is thinking it is talking to itself” Plato