



# Character | Student-Friendly Deep Learning Progression

Learning to deep learn, to keep trying, to have integrity, empathy, and compassion, and to always be a learner.

*“Success is not final; failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.” – Winston S. Churchill*

We are working on your ability to:

- Expect learning to be challenging and show grit and persevere through hard work
- Bounce back from setbacks and negative feedback. All feedback gives clues.
- Be independent and try to work through the challenge by pausing, reflecting on what’s stopping you moving forward, adapting and finding a new solution.

Dimension	Limited Evidence	Emerging	Developing	Accelerating	Proficient
Grit, tenacity, perseverance, and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I usually <b>give up</b> when I face an unexpected <b>challenge</b> or receive negative <b>feedback</b>.</li> <li>• When a task or experience is too hard, I am <b>unable</b> to <b>work through</b> the challenge to find a solution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I need a lot of <b>support</b> to deal with setbacks, negative feedback, and difficult challenges.</li> <li>• I am <b>starting to work through</b> challenges but still need to be supported and encouraged not to give up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am <b>learning to persevere</b> and to not give up even when tasks are challenging.</li> <li>• Major setbacks or difficulties may throw me off track sometimes, but I can <b>deal with small or medium challenges</b> by <u>pausing, reflecting, adapting, and finding</u> new solutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I <b>persevere and never give up</b>, even when working on the most challenging tasks.</li> <li>• When faced with major setbacks or negative feedback, <u>I pause, reflect, adapt, and work through</u> the challenge to find a solution.</li> <li>• I <b>understand and can talk about</b> why the character qualities are important for my life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My grit, tenacity, perseverance, adaptability, and resilience allow me to work through any challenge or setback and to <b>help others do the same</b>.</li> <li>• I <b>seek out feedback</b> and use it to help my learning.</li> <li>• I understand that the <b>character qualities are essential</b> for creating meaningful change in my life and the world.</li> </ul>
Date and evidence the progress you make.					

**YOUR TASK is to:**

1. Highlight the statements above that describe you now (beginning of the learning).
2. In the box below write the date and give some reasons or examples that make you place yourself here.
3. Write a goal you have for yourself in the next box that will help you progress along the progression.
4. Continue to date and record achievements, give examples and reflect on next goals.
5. Complete a final reflection at the end of the unit.

