




# KENTUCKY PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER


 **ENGAGED CITIZEN** - Shows respect and empathy across differences, embraces diversity of opinion, seeks cultural understanding, participates in the democratic process to challenge the status quo, and makes a positive impact on their community and the world.

 **CRITICAL THINKER** - Thinks deeply and makes informed decisions to create solutions or new understanding supported by relevant and reliable evidence.

 **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR** - Engages diverse audiences respectfully by exchanging ideas and information responsibly, listening actively, speaking and writing clearly, and using print and digital media appropriately.

 **EMPOWERED LEARNER** - Demonstrates mastery and application of academic competencies. Develops the skills and dispositions to persist through difficulties and plan for a future of self-improvement.

 **CREATIVE CONTRIBUTOR** - Interprets experiences, imagines and plays with new possibilities with curiosity, and creates approaches that are novel, useful, and valued by the world around them.

 **PRODUCTIVE COLLABORATOR** - Engages with others to achieve a common goal through building positive relationships, actively listening, showing empathy, and making individual contributions to a larger group.