

Thinking Skills

Recognition: The ability to recognize and name an object

Convergent Production: The ability to recognize and produce an idea or object.

Fluency: The ability to list numerous possibilities in the exploration and development of an idea.

Flexibility: The ability to switch from the obvious possibilities or solutions of a problem to a new or seemingly unrelated thought process.

Divergent: The ability to move from an apparent idea to a seemingly unrelated idea with no visible thought processes.

Elaboration: The ability to expand upon a thought or idea and take it to completion.

Originality: The ability to originate unusual and unique ideas, concepts and possibilities.

Creativity: A form of divergent thinking that defies rational or set thought patterns.

Evaluation: The ability to determine and appraise the worth of the parts in relationship to the whole.