

# Innovator's Mindset

## Key Ideas



**Innovation is making something new or better; it can be changing something you already do**

### 8 Characteristics of an Innovator

- Empathetic
- Problem Finders
- Risk-takers
- Networked
- Observant
- Creators
- Resilient
- Reflective

**Innovation starts with powerful relationships**

**Innovators are continual learners**

**Innovative leaders should empower their learners!**



**"Leaders are meant to unleash talent by bringing their people's strengths to life, not ignoring them." (P. 127)**

**Technology is used as a tool for advancement in innovation but should not be the driving force**

**Innovators should always be learning and growing  
Lead by example and model the learning**

## Megan Palmer Week 5 Reflection

- What was your thought process?
- What process did you go through to create the visual?
- Why did you include certain things in your visual?

I wanted to create a graphic that represented the points I felt most connected to after reading this book. I did not want to distract with too many details or graphics as I felt I had a lot of information to share. I used the numbering to represent the three parts of the book and selected my most meaningful parts for each section.

I went through the book, one part at a time as I created this graphic. I re-visited my notes and highlights I made while reading the book for the first time. I reflected on what was truly important to me so I did not add too much onto my visual. I limited my use of multiple fonts and picked something that was fun and bold.

I felt the arrows connecting the number to the most meaningful part from that section was a highlight of my graphic. These are the biggest messages that stood out to me after reading the book.