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educate the whole student.

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Reflective Learning

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Process Orientation

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Decision-Making

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Grit

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Multiple Ways of Knowing

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