

# Students: What Students Bring to the Classroom

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Low/Narrow

High/Broad

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- ✓ Reading skills
  - ✓ Writing skills
  - ✓ Collaboration skills
  - ✓ Technology/Media skills
  - ✓ Critical thinking skills
  - ✓ Interpersonal communication skills
  - ✓ Interests, Motivation, Social skills, etc.

### Student Considerations

Classrooms are filled with a diverse group of students. Such aspects as cultural and linguistics backgrounds are critical for teachers to consider as they prepare heir lesson plans and work with their students. There are several other considerations that merit attention as teachers plan to integrate technology into their lessons. As you consider the characteristics listed here, identify the diversity that exists among students you typically teach in one classroom of your choice. Circle characteristics that exist in students in your classroom.

Classroom/subject matter:

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Reading Skills	Significantly Below Grade Level	A Little Below Grade Level	At Grade Level	Above Grade Level
Writing Skills	Significantly Below Grade Level	A Little Below Grade Level	At Grade Level	Above Grade Level
Collaboration Skills	Has Much Difficulty Collaborating	Has Some Difficulty Collaborating	Has No Difficulty Collaborating	Is a Collaborative Dream
Technology/Media	Has Very Little or No Interest and Abilities	Has Some Interest and Abilities	Has Considerable Interest and Abilities	Is a Technological Guru
Critical Thinking Skills	Has Considerable Difficulty With Any Thought Tasks	Thinks Concretely Yet Successfully	Applies Critical Thinking Skills Inconsistently	Puts the Great Minds to Shame
Interpersonal Communication Skills	Has Much Difficulty Communicating	Has Some Difficulty Communicating	Has No Difficulty Communicating	Communicates Flawlessly
Interests	If there Are Any Interests, Keeps Them Well Hidden	Has Few Interests	Has a Number of Interests	Has a Vast Array of Interests (and Expertise)
Motivation	None That is Remotely Apparent	Has Selective Motivation	Is Motivated to Succeed on Most Tasks	Could be a Motivational Speaker
Social Skills	Anti-Social	Has a Few Social Skills	Has Considerable Social Skills	Is the Proverbial Social Butterfly
Other:				
Other:				