

COMMUNICATION

	EXCEEDING (4)	MEETING (3)	APPROACHING (2)	BEGINNING (1)
Oral Communication	Explorer always communicated ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using oral communication skills.	Explorer often communicates ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using oral communication skills.	Explorer is sometimes able to communicate ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using oral communication skills.	Explorer is unable to communicate ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using oral communication skills.
Written Communication	Explorer always communicated ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using written communication skills	Explorer often communicated ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using written communication skills	Explorer is sometimes able to communicate ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using written communication skills	Explorer is unable to communicate ideas and thoughts in an understandable manner using written communication skills
Listening	Explorer always listens and transfers knowledge/directions to gain understanding.	Explorer often listens and transfers knowledge/directions to gain understanding.	Explorer sometimes listens and transfers knowledge/directions to gain understanding.	Explorer never listens and transfers knowledge/directions to gain understanding.



COLLABORATION

	EXCEEDING (4)	MEETING (3)	APPROACHING (2)	BEGINNING (1)
Teamwork	Explorer always listens to, shares and support the efforts of the group.	Explorer often listens to, shares and supports the efforts of the group.	Explorer sometimes listens to, shares and supports the efforts of the group.	Explorer never listens to, shares and supports the efforts of the group.
Contributions	Explorer always contributes to the whole group to accomplish a goal.	Explorer often contributes to the whole group to accomplish a goal.	Explorer sometimes contributes to the whole group to accomplish a goal.	Explorer never contributes to the whole group to accomplish a goal.
Responsibility	Explorer always assumes responsibility for collaborative work.	Explorer often assumes responsibility for collaborative work.	Explorer sometimes contributes to the responsibility for collaborative work.	Explorer never contributes responsibility for collaborative work.
Respect	Explorer always values the individual efforts made by members of the group.	Explorer often values the individual efforts made by members of the group.	Explorer sometimes values the individual efforts made by members of the group.	Explorer never values the individual efforts made by members of the group.



CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

	EXCEEDING (4)	MEETING (3)	APPROACHING (2)	BEGINNING (1)
Flexibility	Explorer always combines ideas to solve a problem, address an issue, or make something new.	Explorer often combines ideas to solve a problem, address an issue, or make something new.	Explorer sometimes combines ideas to solve a problem, address an issue, or make something new.	Explorer never combines ideas to solve a problem, address an issue, or make something new.
Elaborate	Explorer always develops and expands ideas.	Explorer often develops and expands ideas.	Explorer sometimes develops and expands ideas.	Explorer never develops and expands ideas.
Curiosity	Explorer always seeks additional information when solving a problem or encountering a new idea.	Explorer often seeks additional information when solving a problem or encountering a new idea.	Explorer sometimes seeks additional information when solving a problem or encountering a new idea.	Explorer never seeks additional information when solving a problem or encountering a new idea.
Risk- Taking	Explorer always willing to take chances and view failure as an opportunity to learn.	Explorer often willing to take chances and view failure as an opportunity to learn.	Explorer sometimes willing to take chances and view failure as an opportunity to learn.	Explorer never willing to take chances and view failure as an opportunity to learn.



CRITICAL THINKING

	EXCEEDING (4)	MEETING (3)	APPROACHING (2)	BEGINNING (1)
Explore: Identifies and Researched Problem	Explorer consistently identifies and seeks information to understand the problem.	Explorer often identifies and seeks information to understand the problem.	Explorer sometimes identifies and seeks information to understand the problem.	Explorer never identifies and seeks information to understand the problem.
Explore: Brainstorming	Explorer consistently brainstorms solutions or strategies to solve a problem.	Explorer often brainstorms solutions or strategies to solve a problem.	Explorer sometimes brainstorms solutions or strategies to solve a problem.	Explorer never brainstorms solutions or strategies to solve a problem.
Invent: Create Design and Selects Plan	Explorer consistently selects a problem solving strategy and develops a plan to use it.	Explorer often selects a problem solving strategy and develops a plan to use it.	Explorer sometimes selects a problem solving strategy and develops a plan to use it.	Explorer never selects a problem solving strategy and develops a plan to use it.
Invent: Build Design and Follows Plan	Explorer consistently uses a selected plan.	Explorer often uses a selected plan.	Explorer sometimes uses a selected plan.	Explorer never uses a selected plan.
Enhance: Improvement	Explorer consistently reflects in order to improve the plan.	Explorer often reflects in order to improve the plan.	Explorer sometimes reflects in order to improve the plan.	Explorer never reflects in order to improve the plan.