



Portrait of a *Mastery Learner*

Mastery-based learning isn't just about *what* students know,
it's about *who they become as learners*.

A Mastery Learner is...

intentional

They set meaningful goals, connect learning to what matters, and stay focused on growth and purpose.

engaged

They show curiosity, initiative, and self-direction by asking questions, exploring deeply, and driving their progress forward.

resilient

They see challenge as part of the process, practice perseverance, and celebrate progress (not just perfection).

community-minded

They share ideas, value diverse perspectives, and help others grow as part of a learning community.

A Mastery Learner knows that *learning is lifelong*.

Every challenge is a chance to grow, and every success is a step toward deeper understanding.