

# Ideas for assessing student Dispositions

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## CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO EXHIBIT DISPOSITIONS.

The first step in assessing student dispositions is to give students opportunities to show them.

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## OBSERVATIONS

One way to look for growth of dispositions is by observing students in the situations you created. It is important that you start with a baseline. One student's growth may not look the same as another's.

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## INTERVIEWS

Hold conversations with students about their feelings and understanding of dispositions.

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## OPEN ENDED QUESTIONNAIRES

Students discuss their awareness and use of dispositions.  
For instance, What helped you persist when you felt a struggle with a task?

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## SELF ASSESSMENT

After an opportunity to practice a disposition, use a scale of 1-10 and ask students to self-assess their use of and comfort with the disposition(s).