



## Howard Gardiner's Five Minds for the Future

- **The Disciplinary Mind:**  
The mastery of major schools of thought, including science, mathematics, and history, and of at least one professional craft.
- **The Synthesizing Mind:**  
The ability to integrate ideas from different disciplines or spheres into a coherent whole and to communicate that integration to others.
- **The Creating Mind**  
The capacity to uncover and clarify new problems, questions, and phenomena.
- **The Respectful Mind:**  
Awareness of and appreciation for differences among human beings and human groups.
- **The Ethical Mind:**  
Fulfillment of one's responsibilities as a worker and as a citizen.

