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Problem Solving Skills

	Current Level of Competency				
	Emerging	Developing	•	Effectively	
			Consistency	Sustained	
Getting Started: Visualize the goal					
Can visualize final product					
Considers goal important and reasonable					
Knows how to set goals and sub-goals					
Getting Started: Visualize an action plan					
Can break big task down into smaller steps					
Puts steps in logical order					
Can remember the action plan steps					
Stays focused despite unanticipated roadblocks					
Getting Started: Sense of urgency					
Sees task as relevant and as a priority					
Can accurately estimate time tasks may take					
Can delay gratification of immediate want					
Accepting of complexity of task					

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Following Through: Backup plan					
Anticipates barriers and consequences					
Can identify resources					
Knows when and how to ask for help					
Knows and uses reading comprehension strategies					
Recognizes awareness of the need for help					
Following Through: Self-monitoring					
Can identify attributes of a quality product					
Can use rubrics and checklists to self-assess					
Recognizes signs of stress and fear in time to cope					
Knows strategies for self-soothing when fearful or					
upset					
Links own actions with outcomes					
Gives own self credit for small successes					

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