Leadership is the ability to guide, develop, and inspire others who share a common purpose by applying knowledge and skills to practical situations.

**ACTIVE LEARNER**
The willingness and active effort to continuously grow in knowledge, skill, and competence

**PRINCIPLED DECISION MAKER**
The process of gathering information, weighing consequences and accepting responsibility for choosing a course of action

**CHANGE AGENT**
The ability to shape the thoughts and actions of others to drive positive growth

**TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN PRODUCTIVITY**
The productive worker must have high cognitive and/or high technology-focused knowledge skills.

**A CONNECTED WORLD**
People are connected to each other, to products, and to services in ways never possible in the past.

**INFORMATION BIG BANG**
The cognitive challenge of yesterday was finding enough information to be a properly informed problem solver. The cognitive challenge of today is sorting through the volumes of available information and data to effectively separate the signal from the noise.
EXPLORE ISSUES, OBJECTS, & WORKS
IDENTIFY ROOT CAUSES RATHER THAN SYMPTOMS
DEFINE PROCESSES & TASKS IN TERMS OF EXPECTED OUTCOMES
VIEW SUCCESS & FAILURE IN TERMS OF LEARNING & IMPROVEMENT IN ADDITION TO RESULTS
CAPABLE OF EXPLORING DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO OVERCOME HURDLES/CHALLENGES
APPLY LEARNED CONCEPTS TO NOVEL SITUATIONS

EXPLORE THE RIGHT & WRONG OF HUMAN CONDUCT
CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF DECISIONS ON FAMILY, ON COMMUNITY, ON PLANET
SEEK TO UNDERSTAND SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF DECISIONS
INVOLVE OTHERS IN THE PROCESS
IDENTIFY & DEFINE THE PROBLEM, ISSUE, OR OPPORTUNITY
REFLECT UPON CONDITIONS THAT LED TO DECISION & OUTCOMES TO LEARN & IMPROVE FUTURE DECISIONS
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESULTS & OUTCOMES

LISTEN TO OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND PERSPECTIVES, CONCERNS & NEEDS
BUILD TRUST IN TEAMS, IN ORDER TO ENGAGE & TO LEARN
SPEAK IN WAYS THAT WILL ENABLE OTHERS TO ENGAGE & LEARN
ORGANIZE & DEVELOP WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN VARIOUS FORMS
UTILIZE THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN A RESPECTFUL & PRODUCTIVE MANNER
THINK ABOUT TOMORROW’S BUSINESS WHILE MANAGING TODAY’S BUSINESS
APPRECIATE & ACT APPROPRIATELY IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL SETTINGS