

# IDENTIFYING ATTRIBUTES OF OUR GRADUATES

*Individuals were asked what attributes our graduates need so they are career and/or college ready and are prepared to contribute to the world in which they live. Large groups (10 to 14) were then formed to discuss and prioritize their top five attributes of a Peshtigo Graduate.*

## **TABLES 1 & 2**

1. Communication – Oral & Written
2. Work ethic – desire to do your best at whatever you do
3. Basic life skills – cooking, budgeting/financial responsibility
4. Desire to learn, accept feedback – be adaptable & resilient
5. Accountability

## **TABLES 3 & 4**

1. Communication skills – oral, written, interpersonal
2. Problem solving
3. Accountable for actions
4. Social and emotional intelligence – teamwork, self-discipline
5. Math skills – job and life related

## **TABLES 5 & 6**

1. Personal accountability/responsibility
2. Communication – listening, oral and written
3. Problem solving skills – critical thinking
4. Daily life skills
5. Ethics and respect

## **TABLES 7 & 8**

1. Interpersonal skills (strong communication)
2. Strong in soft life skills – personal responsibility, team player, strong work ethic, inclusive of others, leadership behavior, respectful and kind, time management
3. Problem solving skills
4. Drug free
5. Coping and resilience

#### **TABLES 9 & 10**

1. Work ethic/common sense (self motivation)
2. Communication – face to face, people skills, presentation skills, phone etiquette
3. Financial planning/Life skills-technology use
4. Good Citizenship – manners, respecting authority, open to constructive criticism, tolerance/acceptance
5. Time management/organizational skills – study skills

#### **TABLES 11 & 12**

1. Resiliency – accept criticism, confidence
2. Adulting – life skills, responsibility, financial savvy
3. Communication – team work, compromise, literacy(know your audience)
4. Problem solving – time management, critical thinking, patience, flexible, global thinking
5. Values – civic responsibility, digital citizenship, professionalism

#### **TABLES 13 & 14**

1. Strong work ethic
2. Problem solving and open mindedness
3. Basic life and communication skills
4. Self-awareness – time management
5. Emotional intelligence/self-advocacy

#### **TABLES 15 & 16**

1. Values – respect, honesty, responsibility
2. Post High School planning – career options, resources, graduation requirements
3. Basic skills – creativity, tech skills, financial management, public/social etiquette
4. Life skills – self-confidence/control/awareness, communication, conflict resolution, following directions , problem solving, relationships