



NEW ENGLAND
INNOVATION
ACADEMY

PILLARS & COMPETENCIES

BELONGING & TOGETHERNESS

- I RESPECT self and others and show this in behaviors both large and small
- I RECOGNIZE injustice and take steps (small or large) to address it
- I COMMIT to responsibility in and for a space/place with humility, grace, and curiosity
- I SERVE by taking action steps and supporting communities through meaningful volunteer opportunities and building positive partnerships.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

- I REVISE work after seeking and receiving feedback, reflecting with an eye toward improvement
- I SHARE novel solutions, including the use of resources in unconventional ways
- I PLAN carefully for and follow through on my responsibilities

INTEGRATED & EXPERIENTIAL

- I CONNECT new ideas to previous learning and information across sources
- I CONSTRUCT meaning by using critical and creative thinking skills while tackling tough problems
- I ENGAGE in exploration, adventure, or activity, becoming fully consumed

HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN

- I ASK QUESTIONS to seek a deeper understanding, including a range of points of view when developing a concept or idea
- I REFLECT carefully on the most pressing needs of the group/community and work toward mitigating them
- I LISTEN carefully to peers and staff while working together
- I EMPATHIZE with end-users to create design solutions