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Power Skills in Education and Beyond

1. Which of the following is NOT considered an essential power skill?

- A. Communication
 - B. Creativity
 - C. Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) competencies
 - D. Technical expertise
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2. Which teaching strategy provides a structured approach to teaching complex skills, including power skills?

- A. Integrated instruction
 - B. Project-based learning
 - C. Explicit instruction
 - D. Peer collaboration
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3. Which power skills involve the ability to analyze and evaluate information to identify and implement effective solutions to problems?

- A. Problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity skills
 - B. Communication, collaboration, and adaptability skills
 - C. Leadership, teamwork, and decision-making skills
 - D. Analytical, research, and technical skills
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4. How does SEL competence benefit children's social and emotional development?

- A. It increases symptoms of depression and anxiety
 - B. It improves communication and problem-solving skills
 - C. It reduces academic achievement
 - D. It enhances negative behaviors such as aggression
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5. Which assessment method is NOT mentioned as a means to evaluate power skills?

- A. Observation
 - B. Self-Assessment
 - C. Standards-based assessments
 - D. Performance based assessment
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6. Which power skill is important for conveying information clearly and effectively through various mediums?

- A. Critical thinking**
 - B. Creativity**
 - C. Communication**
 - D. Collaboration**
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7. Which of the following is true about upskilling and reskilling?

- A. They help individuals remain relevant and competitive in a changing job market**
 - B. They only involve acquiring additional degrees or certifications**
 - C. They are only applicable to certain industries and professions**
 - D. They are unnecessary and irrelevant in the future job market**
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8. What teaching method involves students working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic question, problem, or challenge?

- A. Integrated instruction**
 - B. Peer Collaboration**
 - C. Explicit instruction**
 - D. Project-based learning**
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9. What are the three types of skills that constitute power skills?

- A. Technical, academic, and problem-solving skills**
 - B. Cognitive, interpersonal, and intrapersonal skills**
 - C. Analytical, communication, and leadership skills**
 - D. Emotional, social, and managerial skills**
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10. Which of the following does NOT describe why assessing power skills is challenging?

- A. Subjective in nature**
 - B. Context-dependent**
 - C. Quantitatively measurable**
 - D. Interrelated and interconnected**
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11. What is the significance of emotional intelligence in the future workplace?

- A. It has no impact on job performance and success**
- B. It can be easily replicated by machines and AI technologies**
- C. It is unrelated to collaboration and effective teamwork**

D. It is a uniquely human skill and highly sought-after by employers

12. What is a characteristic of digital badging?

- A. It recognizes a broad range of skills and accomplishments**
 - B. It is limited to academic achievements**
 - C. It relies on standardized test scores**
 - D. It is only applicable in a traditional academic context**
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13. What is collaboration?

- A. The ability to think critically**
 - B. The ability to generate new ideas**
 - C. The ability to work effectively with others towards a common goal**
 - D. The ability to solve problems creatively**
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14. "In Mrs. Cannellini's social studies class, she has students engage in a mock trial to explore the viewpoints and arguments surrounding a historical event or controversial issue. What teaching strategy is Mrs. Cannellini using?"

- A. Integrated instruction**
 - B. Explicit instruction**
 - C. Peer Teaching**
 - D. Content area instruction**
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15. Which of the following academic outcomes is NOT associated with the development of power skills?

- A. Improved student engagement**
 - B. Increased test-taking stamina**
 - C. Higher GPAs and test scores**
 - D. Lower rates of absenteeism**
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16. Which of the following skills is emphasized as crucial for success in the future job market?

- A. Memorization and regurgitation**
 - B. Physical strength and endurance**
 - C. Critical thinking and problem-solving**
 - D. Following instructions without questioning**
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17. Which type of assessment involves students directly demonstrating their knowledge and skills through open-ended tasks?

- A. Performance assessment**
 - B. Standardized assessment**
 - C. Self-assessment**
 - D. Quantitative assessment**
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18. Why is instilling lifelong learning important in the future job market?

- A. To avoid work entirely and focus on personal interests**
 - B. To adapt to evolving job requirements and advancements in technology**
 - C. To specialize in a single skill and ignore other areas**
 - D. To rely solely on past achievements and qualifications**
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19. What is one of the positive effects of SEL on overall well-being?

- A. Increased dropout rates**
 - B. Reduced social awareness**
 - C. Improved self-esteem and coping skills**
 - D. Enhanced academic achievement**
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20. Mr. Fava's science class is learning about the impacts of waterborne viruses on the environments that they live in. He assigns students in groups to do a jigsaw activity, followed by a gallery walk. What teaching strategy is Mr. Fava using?

- A. Project-based learning**
 - B. Structured direct instruction**
 - C. Social-emotional learning**
 - D. Collaborative learning activities**
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