

*FIVE MINDS FOR THE FUTURE- Howard Gardner ... 8 INTELLIGENCES- CHANGING MINDS*

Future world will demand capacities that were previously options

➤ Live in a time of vast changes

I.e.

- Globalization
- Mounting quantities of information
- Dominance of science& technology
- Clash of civilizations

➤ These changes REQUIRE new ways of learning and thinking in school, business and professions

➤ Howard Gardner defines the COGNITIVE abilities that will command a premium in years ahead

1. DISCIPLINARY MIND- mastery of major schools of thought -
  - a. I.e. STEM - HISTORY -PROFESSIONAL CRAFT
2. SYNTHESIZING MIND- ability to integrate ideas from different disciplines /spheres into a coherent whole and to communicate that integrations to others
3. CREATING MIND-Capacity to uncover and clarify new problems, questions, and phenomena
4. 4. RESPECTFUL MIND-Awareness of and appreciation for differences among human beings
5. 5. ETHICAL MIND- Fulfillment of one's responsibilities as a worker and citizen

Armed with these capacities-a person will be equipped to deal with what is expected in the future, as well as what cannot be anticipated.

Otherwise - we'll be at the mercy of forces we can't understand- be overwhelmed with information, incapable of making judicious decisions about personal and professional matters.