We still think that the most important trait is the willingness to work hard. Curiosity, ingenuity, determination, creativity are also a short list of important qualities.

- innovative
- energetic (always looking for something to do or think about)
- creative
- logical
- problem finders
- problem solvers
- love to think about the big picture
- intelligent
- intuitive (about the way things work or what the world needs)
- never satisfied with what is
- great brainstormers
- they see many possibilities
- tenacious at solving problems and in defending their ideas
- imaginative
- enjoy reading about and researching topics of interest
- often need to work in the higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy: analysis, synthesis, and evaluation to be appropriately challenged
- ask lots of questions

1. Creative
2. Curious
3. Persistent
4. Resourceful
5. Problem Solver
6. Hard-Working
7. Always asks, "What if ..."
8. Leadership
9. Organized
10. Driven
creative,
working well with others,
innovative,
energetic,
imagination,
problem finders/solvers,
global thinking

** Intelligence, wisdom, playfulness, humor
** Problem solving, "guess and check"
** Pragmatic, logical, critical thinker, "outside the box" thinker
** Unrelenting, persistent
** Organized, focused, task manager
** Good/Comfortable with numbers and science
** Good communicator -- written and verbal