# Activated Learning: Executive Functions

## Goal-Directed Persistence



Following through to the completion of your goal without being distracted by competing interests

#### Task Initiation



The ability to begin projects in a timely fashion.

# Planning and Prioritizing



Creating a roadmap to reach a goal or to complete a task.

Deciding what is important to focus on.

#### Time Management



Estimating how much time you have and how to use it to stay within the time limits and deadlines.

#### **Emotional Control**



Managing feelings so you can be productive and successful.

## Flexibility



Seeing many sides of an idea or situation. Being able to change and adapt if we don't get our way.

# Response Inhibition



Thinking before you act - to resist the urge to say or do things.

#### Organization



Creating and maintaining a system to keep track of information or materials.

#### Sustained Attention







Paying attention even if you're tired, bored, or not interested.

### Metacognition



Noticing how you're doing. Thinking about how you're thinking.

## Working Memory



Holding information in memory while performing complex tasks.