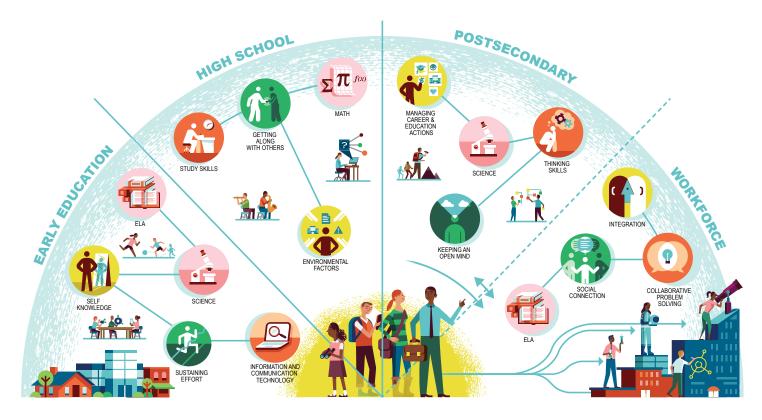
## **Success Spans Beyond Academics**

Preparing for college, careers, and life requires a diverse set of knowledge and skills.



## The holistic model of education and work success

CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS English Language Arts Mathematics Science CROSS-CUTTING CAPABILITIES Information & Communication Technology Collaborative Problem Solving Thinking Skills Learning Skills BEHAVIORAL SKILLS
Acting Honestly
Getting Along with Others
Keeping an Open Mind
Maintaining Composure
Social Connection
Sustaining Effort

EDUCATION & CAREER NAVIGATION Self-Knowledge Environmental Factors Integration Managing Career & Education Actions

In the early 2000s, it was clear that earning a high school diploma did not ensure readiness for postsecondary experience. In fact, research and policy reports showed the opposite.

While definitions of college and career readiness tend to focus primarily on academic factors, research has actually found that there is more to readiness and success than just academics.

The ACT® Holistic Framework® is a comprehensive model that outlines the knowledge, skills, and mindsets people need to achieve success in education and the workforce -- at any age.

Learn more at act.org/holisticframework



## **Beyond the Test**

ACT is about more than just the ACT® test. We provide a continuum of tools and services that offer a clearer, more holistic picture of college and career readiness, along with actionable strategies for improvement. Grounded in the ACT Holistic Framework, our solutions help learners of all ages achieve education and workplace success.



