A list of good learning behaviours

1. Tell teacher when they don’t understand.
2. Asks teacher why they went wrong.
3. Tells teacher what they don’t understand.
4. Checks work against instruction, correcting errors and omissions.
5. When stuck, refers to earlier work before asking teacher.
6. Checks personal comprehension of instruction and material. Requests further information if needed.
7. Seeks reasons for aspects of the work at hand.
8. Anticipates and predicts possible outcomes.
9. Plans a general strategy before starting.
10. Explains purposes and results.
11. Checks teacher’s work for errors; offers corrections
12. Seeks links between adjacent activities and ideas.
13. Seeks links between non-adjacent activities, ideas and between different topics.
14. Independently seeks further information, following up ideas raised in class.
15. Seeks links between different subjects.
16. Asks inquisitive but general questions
17. Offers personal examples which are generally relevant.
18. Seeks specific links between schoolwork and personal life.
19. Searches for weaknesses in their own understandings; checks the consistency of their explanations across different situations.
20. Suggest new activities and alternative procedures.
22. Offers ideas, new insights and alternative explanations.
23. Justifies opinions.
24. Reacts and refers to comments of other students.
25. Challenges the text or an answer the teacher sanctions as correct.