1) Integrate information from multiple sources

2) Understand perspectives of co-workers, how they define and see problems and objects

3) Understand strengths and weaknesses of disciplinary specialties and judge their relevance to the problem at hand

4) Learn how to break a problem down into its disciplinary parts, see how they are related, and come up with a more comprehensive solution

5) Engage in informed borrowing where understand both what and why

6) Integrate diverse views and info about a complex problem to formulate a more comprehensive solution