

TAXONOMY OF SOFT SKILLS

Personal	Social	Content reliant/ Methodological
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning skills• Commitment• Professional ethics• Tolerance to stress• Self-awareness• Life balance• Cultural adaptability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication• Customer/user orientation• Teamwork• Leadership• Negotiation• Conflict management• Contact network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creativity/ innovation• Decision making• Analysis skills• Management skills• Adaptability to changes• Continuous improvement• Research & information management skills

(ADAPTED FROM Haselberger, Oberheumer, Perez, Cinque & Capasso as cited in Succi, 2015, pp. 252-254)

List of topics

Personal soft skills

1. Is teacher's empathy a skill worth developing?
2. Commitment at work – a way to being burned out or source of energy
3. New challenges or granted success
4. Teacher's choice: outer or inner motivation
5. Talented versus hard-working
6. Should cultural differences be encouraged or discouraged?
7. FOMO versus JOMO (Fear of missing out/Joy)
8. Does university education increase students' anxiety / cause mental health issues?
9. Do retakes mitigate fear of failure or enhance irresponsibility?
10. Can making students' grades public enhance motivation to do better?
11. Does homework help students learn?

Social soft skills

1. Leadership or collaboration: advantages for researchers
2. Avoid/solve conflicts or turn them into constructive instruments
3. Deadlines management or quality assurance
4. compassion in leadership: yes or no?
5. Verbal communication versus chats / messengers
6. Toxic genius in the team: yes or no
7. Heterogeneous teams versus homogeneous teams
8. Can students text teachers?
9. Is positive thinking a road to heaven or to hell?
10. Dealing with failures: roadblocks vs springboards.

Methodological soft skills

1. Theoretical versus practical approach to knowledge acquisition
2. Enjoying the process or having a goal
3. Goal-oriented or people-oriented approach
4. Creative teachers versus meticulous teachers
5. Mechanical life with time management versus creative chaos
6. Work ethics versus scientific research'
7. Concession strategy vs win-win strategy
8. Logical vs intuitive decision making
9. Should students be allowed to grade their teachers?
10. Learning to survive under pressure: integrity vs artifice
11. Lifelong learning: beneficial vs overwhelming.