

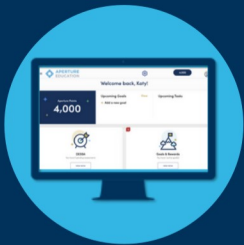


QUICK FACTS:



DESSA

The DESSA is a strength-based assessment of social and emotional competency (skills).



DESSA STUDENT PORTAL

Within the Student Portal, you will complete the DESSA, view results, and continue skill building.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Social and emotional skills support future success!

DESSA SYSTEM STUDENT PORTAL



STARTING WITH STRENGTHS

Consider This:

What are your strengths?
How can you build on your strengths to grow in other areas?

WHAT IS THE DESSA?

The DESSA is a strength-based assessment of social and emotional skills.

Example Questions:

During the past 4 weeks, how often did you...

- think about positive things?
- ask somebody for feedback?
- get along well with different types of people?

High
School

Do your best to rate yourself.

- I set goals for myself.
- I show appreciation for others.
- I feel comfortable being myself in different situations.

Middle
School

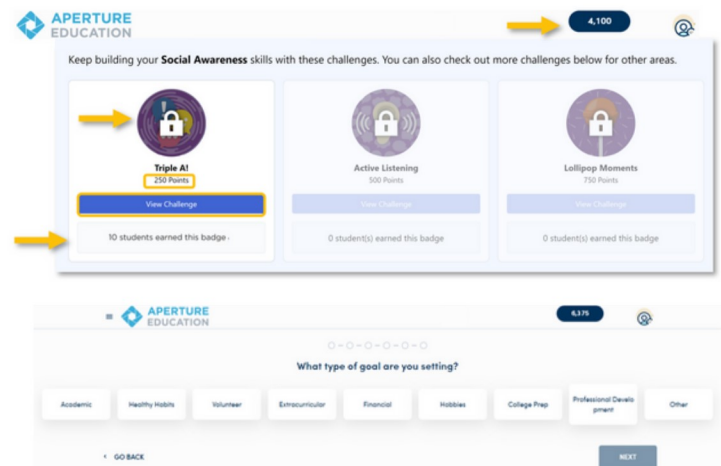
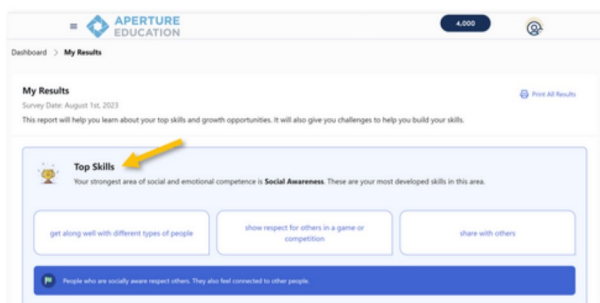
WHY MEASURE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS?

Knowing your strengths and growth opportunities can help you set goals to use or improve specific social and emotional skills.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Social and emotional skills are required for college, career, and workforce success! Specifically, communication skills, collaboration, and problem-solving skills are in high demand by employers. These skills are directly related to social and emotional skills. By actively engaging in learning these critical life skills, you are growing the skills needed to be college and career ready.

TOP 10 EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

1. Collaboration
2. Problem-Solving
3. Communication skills
4. Critical thinking
5. Oral communication
6. Written communication
7. Ethics
8. Cultural sensitivity
9. Adaptability
10. Creativity