



Adaptability: A Bibliography

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The Adaptability competency involves demonstrating openness to new ideas, responding positively and rapidly adjusting to changing conditions and obstacles. Adaptable individuals lead others in the modification of approach, behavior, strategies and action plans to adapt to new priorities.

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