Robert Sternberg’s Triarchic Theory of Intelligence

Componential Intelligence
(Analytical Ability) – Ability to think abstractly, process information effectively

Experiential Intelligence
(Creative Ability) – Ability to formulate new ideas, to combine seemingly unrelated facts or information.

Contextual Intelligence
(Practical Ability) – Common sense, “street smarts,” Ability to adapt to changing environmental conditions & to shape the environment so as to maximize one’s strengths & compensate for one’s weaknesses