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Summary

In the essay “Five Minds for the Future” by Howard Gardnerhe addresses five mental frameworks of perception. The five minds that Gardner feels we should all use in the future are the disciplined mind, the synthesizing mind, the creating mind, the respectful mind and the the ethical mind. He describes the disciplined mind as one who compromises to a profession or craft. He believes one should master their knowledge to their profession. The synthesizing mind is a way to incorporate new findings and gather up information as well as understand it. The creating mind breaks down new ideas and questions one may have, the respectful mind listens and tries to understand the ideas of pothers, he believes one should have an ethical and respectful mind towards their occupation. This frame of mind can be used in education as these mental frameworks can be used for an expansion of our own knowledge. Taking into account the five minds of perception, Gardner helps us view another way we should use our minds.