enlightened Apresyan (En-Ru) [in'lait(ə)nd] a 1. просвещённый in our enlightened age - в наш просвещённый век an enlightened people - цивилизованный народ enlightened views - передовые взгляды 2. осведомлённый, информированный the judge issued an enlightened ruling - судья вынес обоснованное постановление enlightened Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. en-light-ened [enlightened] BrE [in'laited] NAmE [in'laited] adjective usually before noun (approving) having or showing an understanding of people's needs, a situation, etc. that is not based on old-fashioned attitudes and †prejudice · enlightened opinions/attitudes/ideas · an enlightened approach to teaching Example Bank: · More enlightened companies provided education for the workforce. • My mother had more enlightened opinions than my father. • We should take a more enlightened approach to young prisoners. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) en light ened /ɪnˈlaɪtənd/ BrE AmE * adjective

enlightened

1. someone with enlightened attitudes has sensible modern views and treats people fairly and kindly enlightened attitude/approach etc

'Empowerment' is the new buzz-word in enlightened management circles.

2. showing a good understanding or knowledge of something SYN informed:

We don't actually know, but I can make an enlightened guess.

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