

The 'Growth Mindset' Learner



The Smartie Challenge –
deep thinking!



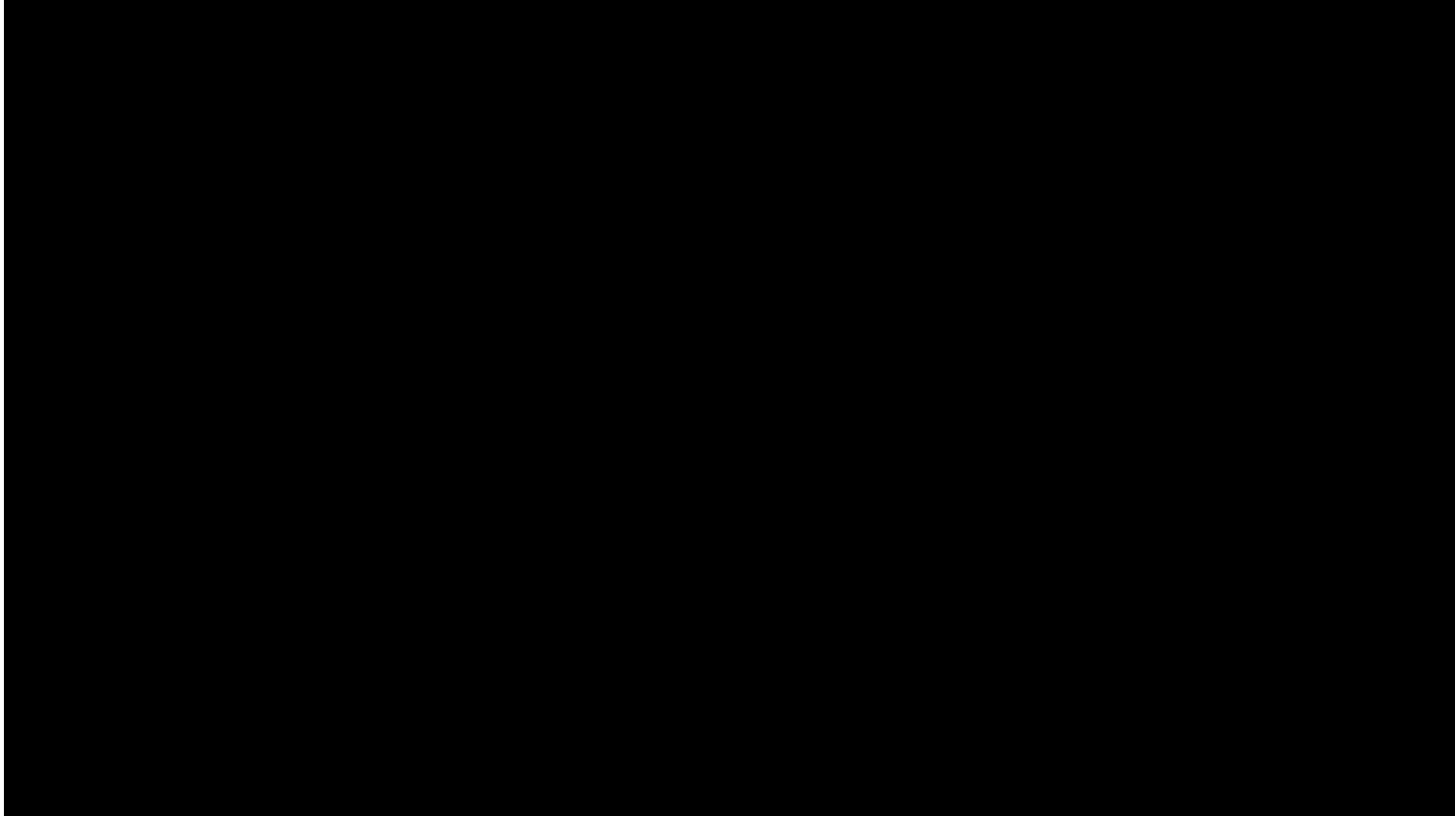
What are the consequences for you?

- Would you get the satisfaction from a job well done?
 - What would you learn along the way?
 - What would you learn about yourself along the way?
 - What would you learn about others along the way?
 - How would it help you build friendships and relationships?
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Can you spot the mistake?



Famous Failures



WOMAN PASSES DRIVING TEST AFTER 950th ATTEMPT



Cha Sa-soon says she needs a license for a vegetable-selling business

A Nobel prize winner – failed at school science.

Sir John Gurdon, who won the Nobel Prize in Physiology last year revealed that his school science report began with the word 'disastrous' and went downhill from there.



Tim Henman said of Murray; *'it was his self-belief, determination and desire to achieve goals that helped to separate him from the rest. To be a successful tennis player, you need more than just the physical ability, it's important to have the right mindset'.*

The critical importance of the word -

yet

The learning pit

Learning
this way

Eureka!

I don't
understand

It's too
hard

I want
to quit

I was right not
to give up

Ah! I think I'm
getting it

Maybe my
LP can help



I'll try
again

"This is what
learning feels
like."

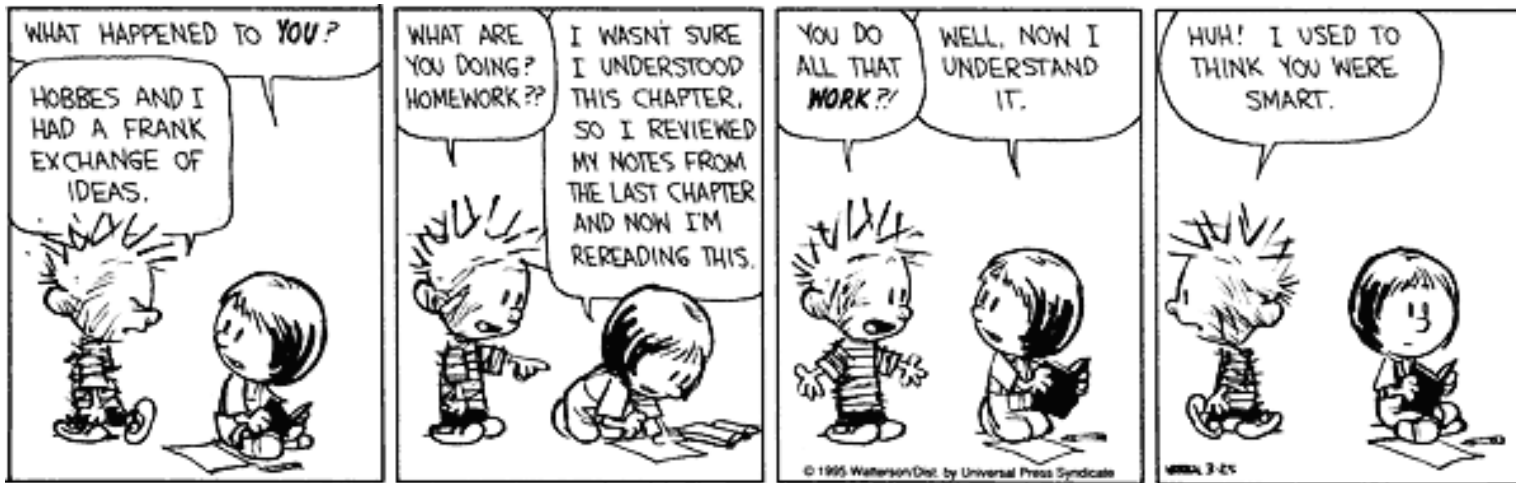
"If you can leap
over the pit,
you're probably
not learning!"



FIXED MINDSET VRS GROWTH MINDSET

Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
 <p data-bbox="454 289 819 569">Intelligence is static. I must look clever!</p>	 <p data-bbox="969 372 1421 569">Intelligence is expandable. I want to learn more!</p>
Avoids challenges	Embraces challenges
Gives up easily	Persists in the face of setbacks
Sees effort as pointless	Sees effort as the way forward
Ignores useful criticism	Learns from criticism
Likely to plateau early and achieve less than their full potential	Reaches ever higher levels of achievement

What is 'smart'?



London Cabbies



- Taxi drivers given brain scans by scientists at University College London had a larger hippocampus compared with other people.
 - The scientists also found part of the hippocampus grew larger as the taxi drivers spent more time in the job.
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*Trying:
The First Step
Towards Failure*

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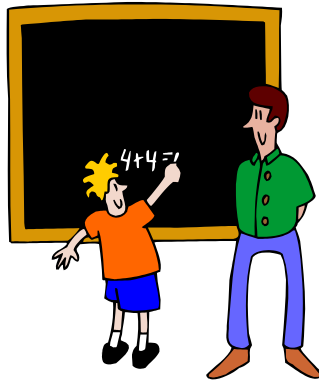
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What learning behaviours do we need to encourage in our children to allow them to...

Grow their brains!



New strategies in school to promote the Growth Mindset learner:



BE CURIOUS



How can parents help?

- Words and actions
- Parent booklet



Giving feedback:

Austin's Butterfly

