



GROW Well Strengths-Based Curriculum

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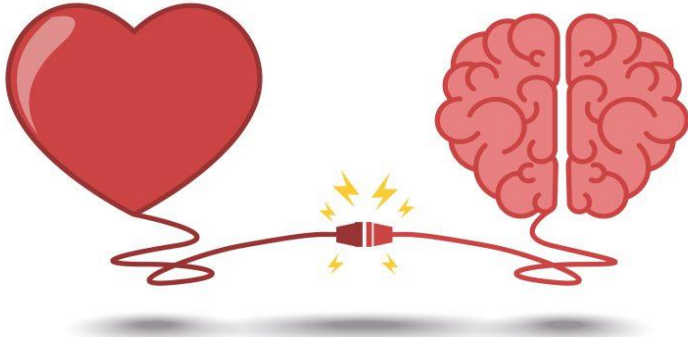
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Love of learning means a strong desire and passion for learning, just for learning's sake and is closely linked with the character strength of curiosity. Curiosity is the motivating force that leads you to seek out new information but love of learning refers to the desire to hold on to and deepen that information. Love of learning describes the way in which a person engages new information and skills. It is a strength that not only teachers and parents hope to see in children, but one that employers in all fields of work would like to foster in their employees. It is a life-long skill and attitude that helps people persist through challenges, setbacks and negative feedback.

Pursuing an activity for the pure enjoyment of it, demonstrates intrinsic motivation.

Certain activities can generate positive feelings, providing a sense of meaning and purpose. When you progress, show competence or some accomplishment, positive feelings enhance and you enjoy becoming more skilled or knowledgeable.



<https://www.teachwire.net/news/7-strategies-to-encourage-genuine-enquiry-and-an-independent-love-of-learn/>

What our students have to say:

“Love of learning is wanting to learn all the time. If you love learning you would really like doing class activities.”
(Harrison, Year 1)

“If you love learning, you love reading and it makes you smarter.” (Anabella, Prep)

“If you have a love of learning, you never want to stop learning and always trying harder to improve.” (Oliver, Year 5)

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.” —Anthony J. D’Angelo

INTRINSIC VS. EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

INTRINSIC MOTIVATORS

- ◆ Autonomy
- ◆ Learning
- ◆ Passion
- ◆ Curiosity
- ◆ Mastery
- ◆ Pride

EXTRINSIC MOTIVATORS

- ◆ Competition
- ◆ Fear of failure
- ◆ Points
- ◆ Money
- ◆ Rewards
- ◆ Praise

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How learning hits home.

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7 ways to instill a LOVE of LEARNING in children

by Big Life Journal

1 HELP CHILDREN DISCOVER INTERESTS AND PASSIONS



Talk to your child about what he is doing, reading, watching, and learning. Expose him to different experiences like museums, theatrical performances, zoos, etc. Help him check out books on a variety of topics from the local library.

2 PROVIDE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES



If your child is learning about aquatic animals in school, take him to visit an aquarium. If he's studying a certain artist, take him to a museum to look at their work. Try to find hands-on, engaging experiences for your child. Make learning an adventure.



3 MAKE LEARNING FUN



Even seemingly dry subjects can become more fun through songs, academic games, scavenger hunts, or creative activities. Incorporate art projects, music, or creative writing into just about any academic subject. Use "brain breaks" to disrupt the monotony or difficulty of a lesson.

4 DEMONSTRATE YOUR OWN PASSION

Be a great role model for your child by enthusiastically exploring your own interests and passions. Show that YOU are passionate about learning. Talk to your child about what you're learning: the challenges, the excitement, how you're applying what you've learned to your own life, and so on.



5 FIND YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STYLE



Children have their own unique learning style, or a type of learning that is most effective for them. There are three main learning styles: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic. Determine which learning style best suits your children or students and help them learn more effectively.



6 HAVE DISCUSSIONS, NOT LECTURES

When your child demonstrates curiosity by asking a question, do your best to answer it. You can also expand the conversation by asking open-ended questions yourself. Begin your questions with, "Why," "How," or, "What would happen if...?"



7 BE SUPPORTIVE AND ENCOURAGING



Have reasonable expectations for your child, and be supportive and encouraging when your child struggles or fails. Help him learn from these experiences, and don't put excessive pressure on him to make straight A's or be an exceptional student.

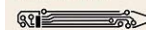
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READ:

'Natural Born Learners'
By Alex Beard

Natural Born Learners

Our Incredible Capacity to Learn and How We Can Harness It



Alex Beard

WATCH:

3 ways to encourage intrinsic motivation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qb0l32bO5DA>



3 Ways to Get Intrinsic Motivation - Jessica Lahey



<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/answers/parent-child/>

Love of Learning



I am motivated to acquire new levels of knowledge, or deepen my existing knowledge of skills in a significant way.

