



# GROW Well Strengths-Based Curriculum

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## What is Love of Learning?

Love of learning is a passionate pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, closely linked to curiosity. While curiosity drives the quest for new information, love of learning focuses on retaining and deepening knowledge. The person who loves learning tends to be contemplative and values engaging with new information and skills. This strength is sought after by teachers, parents, and employers as it boosts motivation and resilience in the face of challenges and setbacks.

## How to Grow A Love of Learning

1. Cultivate Curiosity: Encourage curiosity by asking thought-provoking questions, promoting exploration of various subjects, and providing opportunities for hands-on learning experiences.
2. Make Learning Fun: Incorporate playful and interactive elements into educational activities, such as games, puzzles, and creative projects, to make the learning process enjoyable and engaging.
3. Personalize Learning: Tailor learning experiences to individual interests and learning styles, allowing learners to pursue topics they are passionate about and take ownership of their education.
4. Encourage Lifelong Learning: Emphasize that learning is a continuous journey beyond formal education, and showcase the benefits and joy of acquiring new knowledge throughout one's life.
5. Lead by Example: Demonstrate a love of learning yourself by showing enthusiasm for exploring new ideas, reading, attending workshops, and embracing challenges. Be a role model for fostering a lifelong passion for learning in others.

## WHICH VIRTUE IS THIS STRENGTH?

Love of Learning is a strength within the virtue category of wisdom, one of six virtues that subcategorize the 24 strengths. Wisdom describes strengths that help you gather and use knowledge. The other strengths in Wisdom are **creativity**, **curiosity**, **judgment**, **love of learning**, and **perspective**.

## TYPES OF LEARNERS



<https://www.funfonix.com/journal/2017/07/27/types-of-learners/>

## Love of Learning



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



A love of learning has a lot to do with learning that we are loved.

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## Want more information about our GROW Well Program and Character Strengths?

<https://gumdaless.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/wellbeing>

TED Curator Chris Anderson shares his boyhood obsession with quirky questions that seem to have no answers.

<https://youtu.be/C9vnuaPGxrg>

The Kids Should See This – smart videos for curious minds!

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

Where the wonders of learning never ceases

<https://www.wonderopolis.org/>

For older students:

<https://neal.fun/>



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