GROWTH MINDSET CHART

WHAT IS A GROWTH MINDSET?

According to Standford University Professor, Carol Dweck, people tend to hold one of two different beliefs about intelligence:

People with a FIXED MINDSET believe intelligence is fixed at birth—like eye color—and doesn't change or changes very little with practice. Children with a fixed mindset see school as a place where their abilities are evaluated, they focus on looking smart over learning, and they interpret mistakes as a sign that they lack talent.

People with a GROWTH MINDSET believe that intelligence can be developed—like a muscle. Children with a growth mindset see school as a place to develop their abilities and think of challenges as opportunities to grow.



L CAN
DO HARD
THINGS.

WHAT CAN I
LEARN FROM
SOMEONE
WHO DOES IT
BETTER?

HELP ME
LEARN.

I FEEL GOOD
WHEN I DO MY
BEST WORK.

DON'T KNOW

IS SOMETHING
I CAN LEARN.

I WIN,

SOMETIMES

I LEARN.

HAPPENS,
WE CAN
HANDLE IT.