

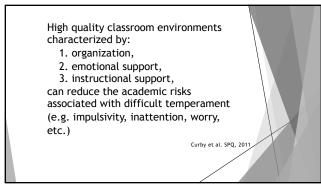
Teacher behaviors towards students creates classroom conditions in which negative beliefs are minimized and students demonstrate higher math and science achievement.

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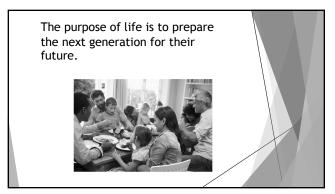
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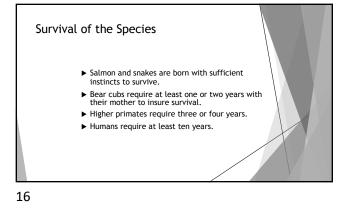
- Cognitive and affective teacher behaviors are present in the classroom.
- Higher ratio of approving to disapproving teacher comments towards students.
- ► Teachers utilize a positive emotional tone.
- Proportion of time teachers are teaching versus managing students.

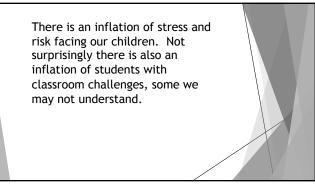
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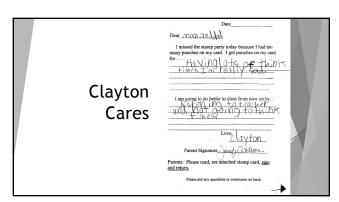


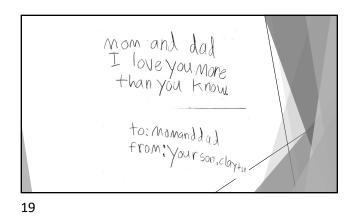




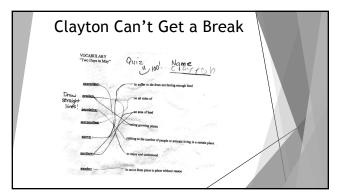












A sustainable school environment must be capable of meeting the present social, emotional and academic needs of all students, while.... . . . simultaneously setting goals for academic, citizenship and life skills for the future.

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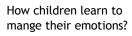
To begin we must appreciate that children are genetically endowed with certain patterns of behavior and thought. These patterns drive development and must be harnessed in school.



How children learn to speak?



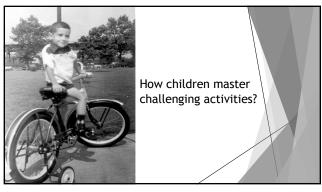




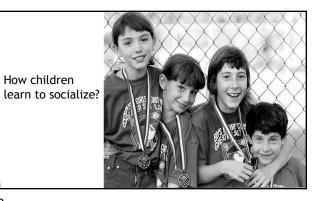


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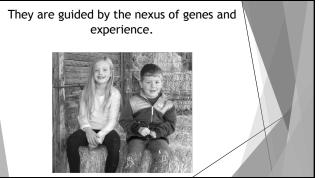














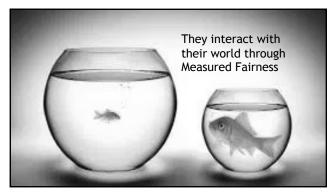








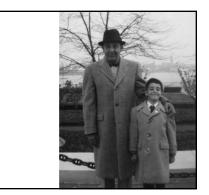
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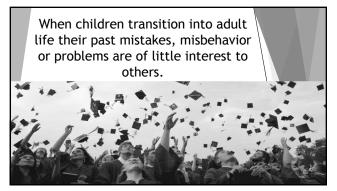
Caregivers are the architects of the way in which experience influences genetically preprogrammed but experience dependent brain development.

> Daniel Siegel The Developing Mind





Me and My Dad!

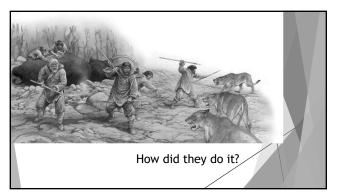


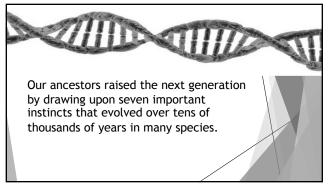


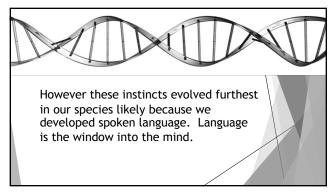
For thousands of generations, parents, relatives, and others raised and prepared children to become successful adults, to acquire knowledge and skills that were needed to meet the challenges of their time.

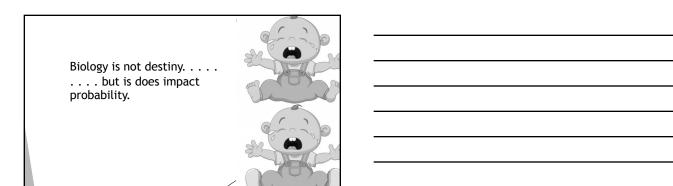












The Minnesota twin studies has been cited over 1500 times (Bouchard et. al, 1990). It also raised many questions about the importance of heredity and the environment in shaping human behavior. The evidence that Bouchard and his colleagues provided through their study supported the argument that genetic factors and inheritance play a large role in the development of individuals and the interests and characteristics they show.

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Instincts

- In complex species instincts serve a critical role in shaping the developmental course through childhood into adulthood.
- Thousands of generations of children allowed for many genetic mutations, some of which were adaptive.
- Some of these increased the likelihood that babies would survive, even thrive throughout their childhood, and transition successfully into adult life.

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Instincts

- Bob Brooks and I posit that TENACITY is composed of seven instincts that I will briefly introduce and discuss.
- We consider one of the most important to be intuitive optimism. This is the unspoken belief that if you just keep at a task your chances of success are greater.
- We would argue that when it comes to reaching developmental milestones continued effort nearly always leads to success as long as the task is within the capacities of the child to achieve.
- This instinct is clearly a vital component of self-discipline and a resilient mindset.

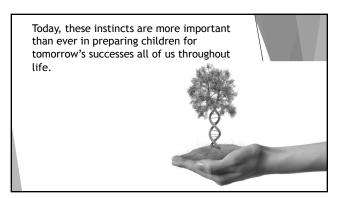
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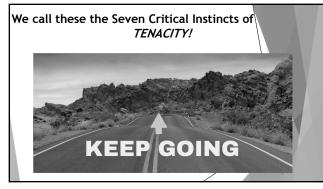
- Our children are in fact hard wired to learn if we are sufficiently knowledgeable to understand how their wiring interacts with the world around them and create environments in which they can grow and thrive.
- Every society places expectations upon its youth to acquire a certain level of knowledge and behavior in order to functionally transition into adulthood.
- No matter how simple the society, children must harness their instincts to acquire knowledge, develop self-discipline, cope well with adversity and persist even in the face of failure.
- These instincts provide the critical foundation for children in any culture or society to acquire necessary knowledge to move successfully into adult life.

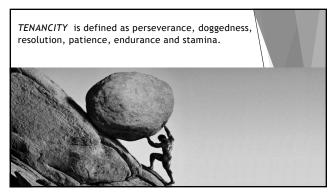
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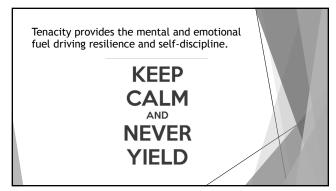
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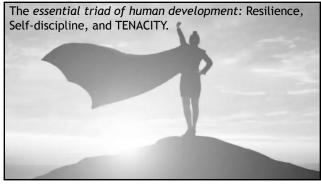
- In some species instincts are fixed patterns of behavior leading to a certain outcome such as a bird building a nest for the first time or a salmon returning upriver to its birthplace to spawn.
- We believe that in our species instincts represent an intuitive way of thinking and/or acting that increase the chances of survival and success.
- In viewing instincts in this way we appreciate that knowing what to do and doing what you know are not synonymous.
- Ultimately success very much dependent on experience.

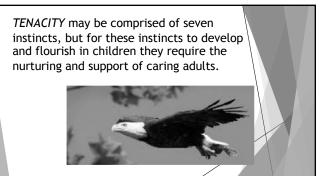


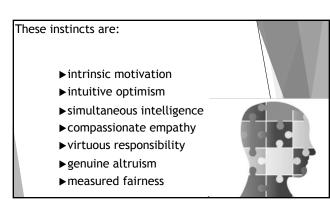












Instinctual Optimism

- ► A belief driven by genes.
- ► A belief that a way will always be found.
- ► A belief that success will be obtained.
- ► The glass is half full!



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Intrinsic Motivation

- Driven by internal reason and inspiration.
- Rewarded by the payoff to the mind.
- ► Guided by belief not environmental consequences.

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Practical Intelligence

- ► The ability to see all the parts of a problem simultaneously.
- ► A mental activity by which the child integrates stimuli into groups.
- ▶ Stimuli are seen as a whole.
- ► Each part is related to the others



Compassionate Empathy

Insight combined with:

- Sensitivity
- ► Tolerance
- Kindness



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Through the Eyes of Others

- ► Do you practice what you have learned and lived?
- It is difficult to be empathic when you are disappointed or angry.
- Do you make assumptions about the motives of others?Do you hold the erroneous belief that if you are too empathic
- people will take advantage of you?



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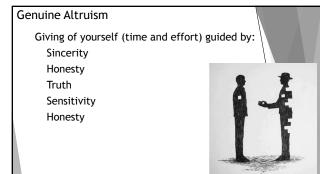
Through the Eyes of Others

Steps to becoming an empathic person:

- Take the time to complete empathy exercise. Consider how you would like other people to describe you versus how they might actually describe you. Act on the discrepancy.
- ► Use your experiences as a guide.
- Make an effort to put empathy into practice every day.

Virtuous Responsibility Responsible behavior guided by: Dignity Morality Respect for self and others Integrity

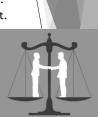
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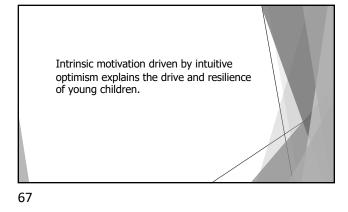


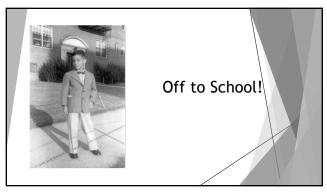
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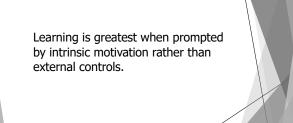
Measured Fairness

- ► A concept developed in Game Theory.
- ▶ Being fair to yourself first than to others.
- ► Knowing when you must put yourself first.



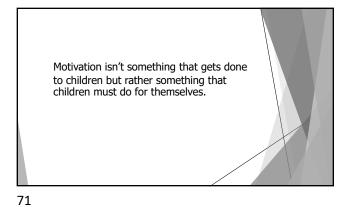






Intrinsic not external motivation is at the center of creativity, responsibility, healthy behavior and lasting change.

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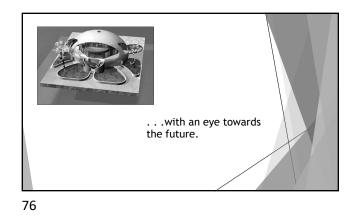


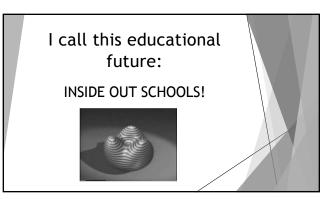
As educators, the question we must ask ourselves is how we can create environments within which children will motivate themselves towards successful social engagement?

Children's innate characteristics not only affect their behavior and development but also have an impact on their environment which then changes their parents and teachers and further impacts their development.





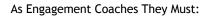




Inside Out Schools:

- ► Are student focused.
- Create educational climates to foster resilient mindsets.
 Are designed in concert with the forces that drive human
- Are designed in concert with the forces that drive development.
- Provide opportunities for students to assimilate and accommodate knowledge in diverse ways (e.g. TALK, MOVE, QUESTION).
- ► Foster and enhance executive functioning.
- ► View educators as engagement coaches.





- ► PREPARE know the subject, know the student, know the strategy
- ► PLAN strategize, design options
- PRACTICE develop competence, comfort and resilience

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As Engagement Coaches They Must Understand and Appreciate How to Facilitate the Four Basic Neuropsychological Abilities

- Enhance planning ability by helping students become strategic problem solvers.
- Develop attentional ability to enhance student focus on what can be controlled.
- Strengthen simultaneous ability to build student comprehension and capacity to "see the big picture".
- Build sequential ability to foster student acquisition of basic academic knowledge.

As Engagement Coaches They Must Design Classrooms to Nurture and Grow Developing Minds

- ► Reinforce intuitive optimism.
- Provide opportunities for empathy and altruism.
- Provide competition in the absence of winning.
- Provide extrinsic reinforcement for effort not control.

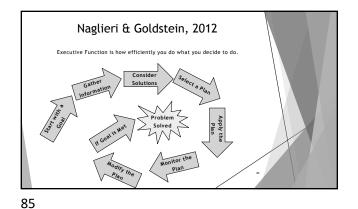
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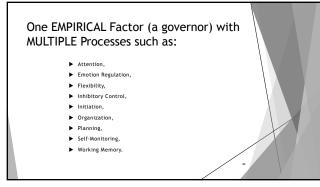
- ► Foster opportunities for intrinsic control.
- ► Minimize external consequences to control.
- ► Enhance self-discipline.
- ► Set limits in autonomous ways.
- Provide opportunities for students to develop and strengthen basic cognitive processes.
- ► They must understand how children learn.





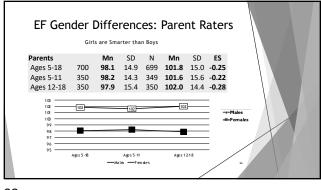






EF as a Mediator of Ability and Knowledge

- ► Ability: The skills we use to acquire and manipulate knowledge to solve problems. Also referred to as intelligence.
- ► Knowledge: Everything we learn in life. Also referred to as achievement.
- Executive Function: How efficiently or skillfully you do what you decide to do.

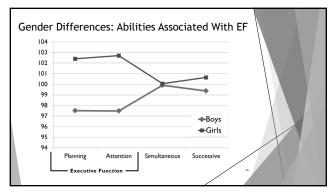




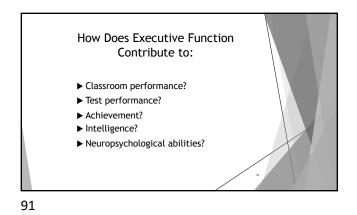


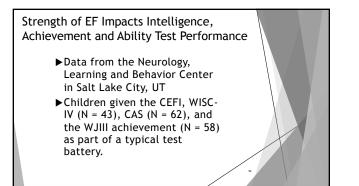
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Cognitive Strategy = EF Instruction

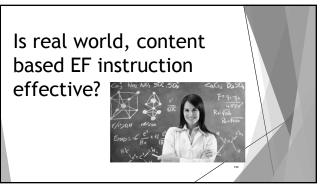
- ► A strategy is a procedure that the learner uses to perform academic tasks
- Using a strategy means the child thinks about 'how you do what you do'
- Successful learners use many strategies.
- Some of these strategies include visualization, verbalization, making associations, chunking, questioning, scanning, using mnemonics, sounding out words, and self-checking and monitoring.

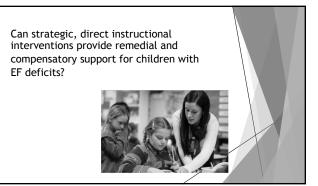
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Steps to Strategic Instruction:

- Describe the strategy. Students obtain an understanding of the strategy and its purpose-why it is important, when it can be used, and how to use it.
- Model its use. The teacher models the strategy, explaining to the students how to perform it.
- explaining to the students how to perform it. ***
 Provide ample assisted practice time. The teacher monitors, provides cues, and gives feedback, Practice results in automaticity so the student doesn't have to "think" about using the strategy.
 Promote student self-monitoring and evaluation of personal strategy use. Students will likely use the strategy if they see how it works for them, it will become part of their learning schema.
 Encourage continued use and generalization of the strategy. Students, Students will extra the strategy in the strategy in the strategy in the strategy in the student self.

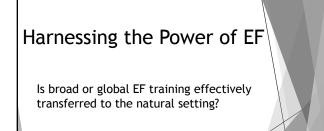


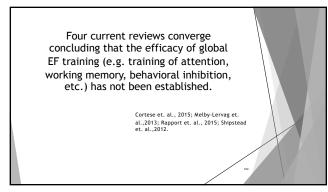


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A modest group of studies has demonstrated that setting and work modifications as well as strategy development and mastery improves quality of work in near and far term activities related to the work for which strategies were practiced.

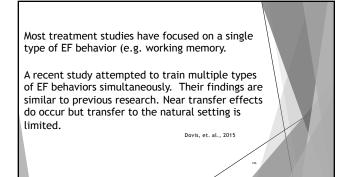
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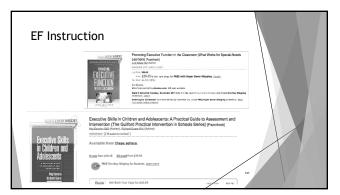


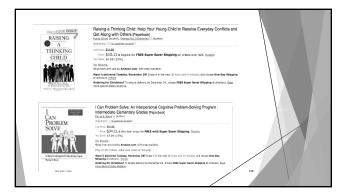


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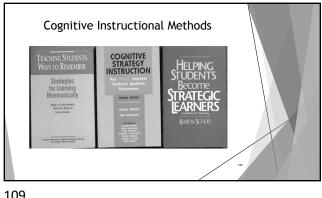
These studies suggest that while training in game like activities improves performance on those tasks as well as related ones (near transfer) any transfer from these tasks to global functioning in natural settings (far transfer) remains unproven.



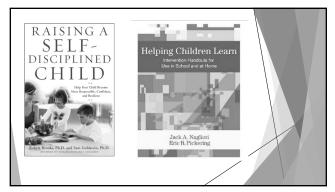


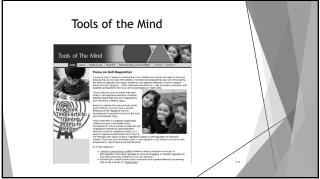


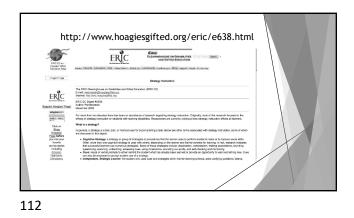




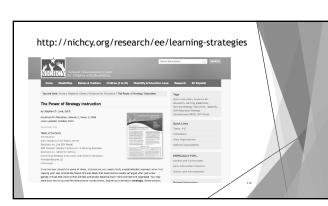




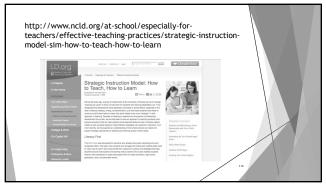


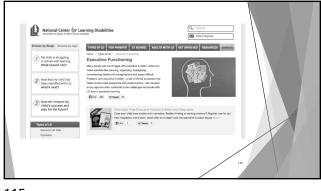




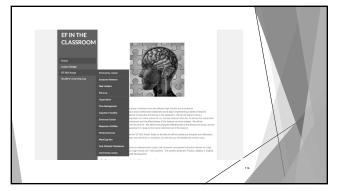












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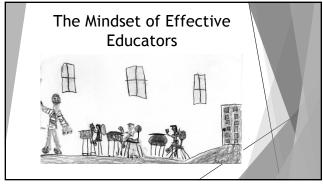


power

- ► Students trust their minds
- Students know there is more than one right way to do things
- They acknowledge their mistakes and try to rectify them
- They evaluate their products and behavior
- Memories are enhanced
- Learning increases
- ► Self-esteem increases

- - On-task time increases: students are more "engaged"
- Students become more responsible Work completion and accuracy improve Students develop and use a personal study process
 - They know how to "try"

► Students feel a sense of



Effective Educators

- ► Effective educators focus on the self-esteem and the social-emotional lives of children.
- ► Effective educators recognize that they have a lifelong impact upon student's capacity to be resilient.
- Effective educators understand the mindset of resilient children.
- Effective educators are not mislead by the overt behaviors of children.

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Coping Behaviors of Children Quitting and avoiding Cheating Rationalizing Clowning and regression Controlling Aggressiveness and bullying Passive / aggressive behavior Complaining of boredom Rushing

Effective Educators

- Effective educators are knowledgeable about frameworks for understanding the components of selfesteem, motivation, and resilience.
- Effective educators appreciate the importance of identifying, reinforcing and displaying each child's island of competence.
- Effective educators develop and implement strategies for reinforcing self-esteem, motivation, hope and resilience in children.

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Effective Educators

- Provide positive feedback to students.
- Offer sustained feedback to students.
- Respond supportively to students in general.
- Respond even more supportively to low-ability students.
 Respond respectfully and supportively to students with behavioral problems.
- Understand how children learn not just how to teach.
- Ask questions that students are able to answer correctly.
- Present learning tasks for which students have a high probability of success.

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Effective Educators

- Use time efficiently.
- Intervene in misbehavior at a low rate.
- Maintain a low ratio of punitive to positive interactions.
- Are rarely punitive.
- Use criticism minimally.
- Keep the need for disciplinary interventions low through positive classroom interventions.
- Waste little time on student transitions.
- ► Keep off task time to a minimum.

To be a *charismatic educator* and nurture hope and resilience, we must understand and reinforce the components of a *resilient mindset* in children and teens.

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Resilient Children:

- Resilient children are comfortable and appreciate that others truly care about them and can be of support and help.
- Resilient children recognize the boundaries of their control and focus their energy on these areas of control, acting proactively.
- Resilient children develop competence in effective problem solving and decision making. They are flexible in reaching goals through multiple means.
- Resilient children possess and develop self-control and self-discipline.

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Resilient Children:

- Resilient children possess islands of competence or strengths that define their identity.
- Resilient children can deal effectively with mistakes and failure.
- Resilient children believe they can contribute to and make a positive difference in the world.

Five Strategies To Foster a Resilient Mindset

- ► Teach empathy by practicing empathy.
- ► Teach responsibility by encouraging contributions. Teach decision making and problem solving skills that foster self-discipline.
- ► Offer encouragement and positive feedback.
- ► Help children deal with mistakes.

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Teach Empathy By Practicing Empathy

- \blacktriangleright Are we saying or acting in a way that our children will be responsive to hearing us?
- Would we want anyone to speak to us the way we speak to our children?
- ► How would our children describe us at various times?
- ► How would we want our children to describe us?

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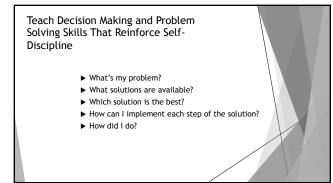
Teach Empathy By Practicing Empathy

- Listen
- Validate
- Avoid preaching and lecturing
- Avoid judgments and accusations
- Put yourself in their shoes
- Change your negative scripts

Teach Responsibility By Encouraging Contributions

- Provide ample opportunity
- Focus on existing success
- Build islands of competence
- Allow the opportunity to witness concrete examples of success

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Offer Encouragement and Positive Feedback

- Become a charismatic adult
- Provide realistic appreciation
- ► Focus on building rather than tearing down
- ▶ Be available



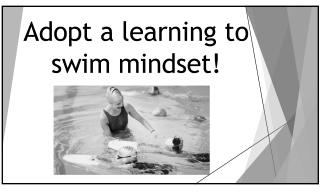
Most Powerful Predictors of a Resilient Child

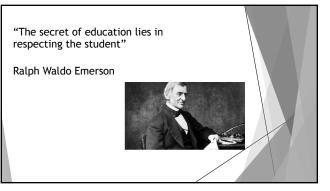
- Easy temperament
- Consistent family relationships
- Competent caregivers and educators
- Development of self-esteem
- ► A sense of emotional security

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Effective Teachers Shape the Mindset of a Resilient Students

- Optimistic and hopeful.
- Feel special and appreciated in the eyes of others.
- Set realistic goals and expectations.
- View mistakes, hardships and obstacles as challenges.
- Solve problems and make decisions.
- Internal locus of control.
- Believe and set out to solve problems.
- Possess empathy.





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The Road to *TENACITY*: Building Islands of Competence

- Examine your assumptions about children's choices and successes.
- Challenge their self-defeating attributions.
- Help them find passionate interests and islands of competence and pursue them.
- Listen and learn first before advising. Sometimes they just want to be heard.
- Let them learn from their experiences.
- Be proactive in the face of true problems.
- Take a long term view.

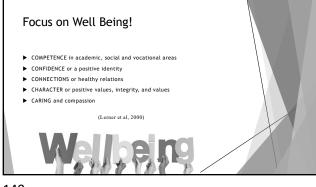
The Lessons of Resilience: Maintaining a Resilient Lifestyle

Exercising resilience on a daily basis:

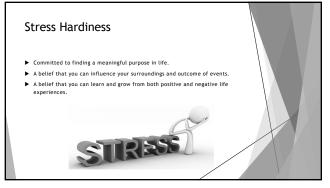
- Have I truly listened during the past day and attempted to understand the viewpoints of others?
- How have I related to others? Have I practiced empathy and respect?
- How have I responded to stress, mistakes and setbacks? What will I do differently the next time?
 In what areas did I do well? How do I maintain and/or reproduce these positive behaviors tomorrow?

- Do not wait for other people to change first for you to achieve your goals and happiness.

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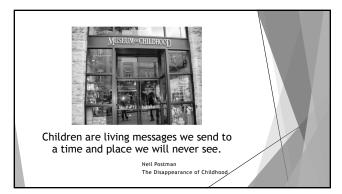


Goldstein's Axiom

Through intelligent and ethical educational practices develop self-discipline and build educational proficiency in all children without stealing away their dignity and hope.



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DEAR GOD, I wish I could be better in School. Can you help me.



