



## The Power of YET

This is the belief that you can improve. Praise the process, effort, strategies, focus and improvement, not the results.

Equality happens in the classroom with growth mindset – the power of “yet”. You don’t have that skill mastered YET.

***“It’s not that I’m so smart; it’s just that I stay with problems longer.”*** Albert Einstein

Carol Dweck - Speaker on ted.com

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### Summary of BIG IDEAS

Growth mindset thinking results in:

- A love for learning and self-improvement
- A desire to be challenged
- A willingness to work for positive results
- A belief that you can control the outcomes in your life with effort and practice
- The ability to learn from mistakes and failures
- Emotional resilience

# FIXED OR GROWTH MINDSET?



***“People believe... their talents can be developed through passion, education, and persistence. For them... it’s about commitment to learning – taking informed risks and learning from the results, surrounding yourself with people who will challenge you to grow, looking frankly at your deficiencies and seeking to remedy them.”***

**-Carol Dweck on Growth Mindset**

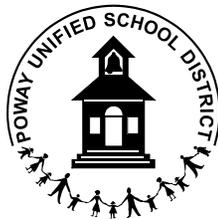


## Why Growth Mindset?

When students and educators have a growth mindset, they understand that intelligence can be developed. Students focus on improvement instead of worrying about how smart they are. They will work hard and have a desire to learn which means that they will:

- Embrace challenges
- Keep going when things get difficult
- See effort as the path to mastery
- Learn from criticism
- Learn from and find inspiration from the success of others

***“It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.” -Confucius***



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## What is a Fixed Mindset?

It is a belief that intelligence is something you have or don't have – a desire to look smart which means that you:

- Avoid challenges
- Give up easily
- See effort as a waste of time
- Ignore criticism
- Feel threatened by the success of others



## Let's Recycle Fixed Mindset Thoughts = Growth Mindset!

- I'm not good at this! = What am I missing here?
- This is too hard! = I'm going to stay on track!
- I made another mistake! = I'll learn something from it!
- I'll never be as smart as her! = I'll use another strategy to work this out!
- It's good enough! = This may take some time and a little more effort but, I CAN DO THIS!