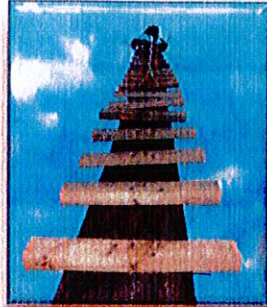


GROWTH MINDSET

Intelligence **CAN** be developed



I **AM** smart when...
...I ask questions.
...I correct my mistakes.
...I work hard.

A Growth Mindset:

EMBRACES challenges

"I love a good challenge - learning new things is fun."

PERSISTS in the face of setbacks

"This is challenging, so I'll need to work hard."

BELIEVES effort is the path to mastery

"I'll keep trying until I find the way that works for me."

LEARNS from criticism

"Now I know what didn't work, I'll try something different."

INSPIRED by and learns from the success of others

"I bet I can be as successful, if I work hard."

As a result learning is
LIMITLESS

FIXED MINDSET

Intelligence **CANNOT** be developed



I won't look smart if...

...I ask questions.
...it takes me a long time.
...I have to work hard.

A Fixed Mindset:

Avoids challenges

"I'm going to choose what is easy for me."

Gets defensive and gives up easily

"You didn't tell me how to do this."

Sees effort as pointless

"If I finish first, people will think I'm the best."

Ignores useful negative feedback

"I don't want to correct this, it's good enough."

Feels threatened by the success of others

"I'll never be as good as that person."

As a result learning will stall