

A GROWTH A growth mindset frees you from worrying about proving **MINDSET** how "smart" you are and **CREATES A** allows you to explore new **PASSION FOR**

paths and ideas

A fixed mindset views learning as an opportunity to demonstrate intelligence. A challenging project or a bad grade becomes a reflection of deficiency and challenges your sense of self. A fixed mindset leads to AVOIDANCE OF ACADEMIC RISK-TAKING.

A FIXED **MINDSET CREATES A HUNGER FOR APPROVAL.**

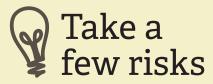
LEARNING WITHOUT FEAR OF FAILURE. In a growth mindset, positive, healthy relationships are about learning and growing together. Being open and honest about each other's strengths and challenges and working together to make

In a fixed mindset, CONFLICT = A SIGN OF CHARACTER FLAWS, incompatibility, DOOM! In a fixed mindset, relationships should be easy and if they take effort, they're not worth it.

> Embrace the power of "yet."

HOW DO I DEVELOP A GROWTH MINDSET?

the RELATIONSHIP STRONGER.



(and don't hide them). Instead of trying to save face, let yourself mess up now and then. It gets easier...

Let go of the image.

Upholding an image of effortless perfection is exhausting. Embrace yourself as a growing, learning being. Share that new perception with others.

Let "**not yet**" become your guide. Whenever you're struggling with a task, pause and remind yourself that you haven't mastered it yet.



Make a new goal for every goal accomplished.

Aced the midterm? Finished a 5K? Set a new goal to keep yourself stimulated.

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