

Mindset

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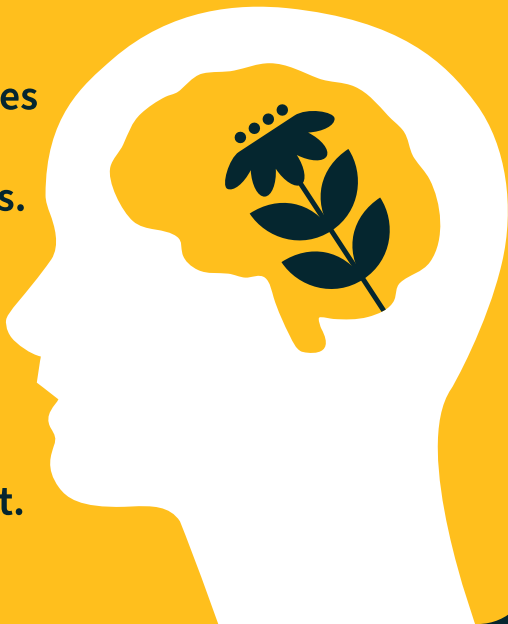
"Becoming is better than being."

Growth Mindset

Grow intelligence with effort and learning.

See challenges as growth opportunities.

Effort leads to mastery and improvement.



Fixed Mindset

Belief that intelligence and abilities are unchangeable.

Focus on gaining validation from others.

Avoid challenges due to fear of failure.

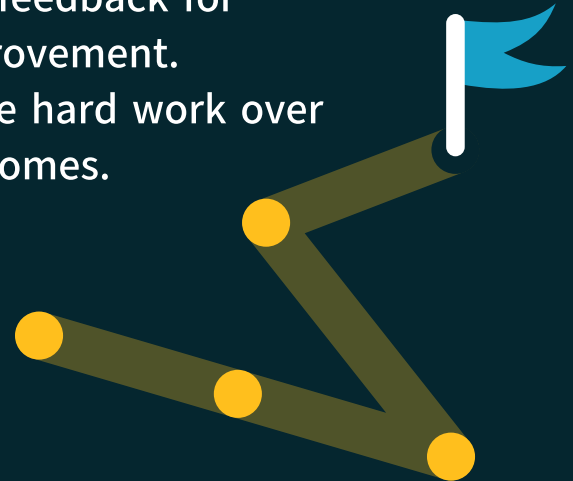


Benefits of a Growth Mindset

- Encourages adaptability and lifelong learning.
- Sees failures are learning opportunities.
- Focus on effort leads to success.

Cultivating a Growth Mindset

- Seek challenges as growth opportunities.
- Use feedback for improvement.
- Value hard work over outcomes.



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Key Insights:

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- 1 Our mindset shapes whether we believe we can learn and change and grow – or not.**

Mindset plays a powerful role in determining our approach to learning and personal development. A positive mindset can foster growth, while a negative one can hinder it.

- 2 An individual's abilities are set in stone in the fixed mindset.**

People with a fixed mindset believe their skills and intelligence are immutable. This belief limits their potential as they shy away from challenges that could foster growth.

- 3 Growth and development are possible in the growth mindset.**

The growth mindset fosters the belief that through effort and perseverance, one's abilities can be developed.

- 4 People with a fixed mindset seek approval; those with a growth mindset seek development.**

Those with a fixed mindset often look for validation from others, while those with a growth mindset focus on self-improvement and learning.

- 5 The fixed mindset sees failures as disasters; the growth mindset sees them as opportunities.**

A growth mindset views failure as a learning opportunity, while a fixed mindset sees it as a personal flaw.

- 6 People with a fixed mindset avoid difficulties; those with a growth mindset relish them.**

Challenges are seen as threats to be avoided by those with a fixed mindset, whereas those with a growth mindset embrace them as a chance to grow.

- 7 Our mindset is often strongly influenced by the role models we had as children.**

The mindsets we develop are heavily influenced by the attitudes and behaviors of our early role models.

- 8 Anyone can adopt a growth mindset and make the impossible possible.**

Adopting a growth mindset is accessible to everyone and can lead to achieving goals that once seemed unattainable.