

A Children's Guide to Building Learning Power at DVIS



Resourcefulness – being ready willing and able to learn in different ways.

If you are QUESTIONING you will –

- ask questions that do not always have an answer or can't be easily answered;
- be ok with not knowing the answers;
- pay close attention to details, big and small;
- come up with your own ideas and conclusions;
- not just accepting things for what they seem or are;
- often wonder ... why?
- play and have fun with ideas and ask "How come?" and "What if?"
- be curious about things and people.

If you are MAKING LINKS you will –

- notice things that are the same and different;
- confidently share what you already know;
- link one piece of learning with another;
- spotting patterns;
- enjoy working out how things fit together or make patterns;
- connect new ideas to how you think and feel already.

If you are IMAGINING you will –

- be able to picture how things might look, sound, feel or be;
- use resources creatively and not always in the way they were intended;
- think beyond what you already know;
- build stories and pictures around objects, facts and theories or other things;
- practice something in your mind before doing it for real;
- be able to be still, stop and think.

If you are REASONING you will –

- explain reasons why something is or isn't right, true, possible, necessary;
- spot a flaw in someone else's argument;
- suggest what might happen;
- see problems that can be fixed;
- find evidence to back up your ideas, explanations or arguments.

If you are CAPITALISING you will –

- learn from lots of different sources – people, books, the Internet, music, stories, experience, things around you;
- make the most of all that is around you to help you learn.

