

Successful Practices and Indicators

Successful Practice	Indicators
Demonstrates Grit/Perseverance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcomes obstacles • Tries hard even after experiencing failure • Stays committed to goals and projects (long term) • Keeps working hard even when s/he feels like giving up • Stays committed to work until it is completed
Exhibits a Growth Mindset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective • Believes effort is essential for success • Stays motivated, even when things are challenging • Believes that s/he can improve in areas that are difficult
Demonstrates Gratitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is aware of what other people have done for him/her • Expresses appreciation (e.g. says "Thank you") • Reciprocates by doing something nice for someone else
Demonstrates Curiosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is excited to discover and explore new concepts or things • Asks questions that help him/her improve learning • Is interested in learning new things • Seeks to understand concepts
Constructively Collaborates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is able to find solutions when disagreements arise • Demonstrates that s/he cares about the feelings of others • Adapts to different groups and situations
Demonstrates Self Discipline – Interpersonal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remains calm even when provoked by others • Is courteous to adults and peers • Allow others to speak without interrupting
Demonstrates Self Discipline – School Work and Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comes to school/class prepared • Remembers and follows directions • Gets to work immediately • Stays focused and is able to resist distractions

The Successful Practices are researched based practices that can impact student success as much as academic attainment. The scale below is based on frequency of observing desired behaviors.

Always = A	Often = O	Sometimes = S	Rarely = R
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How Children Succeed, Paul Tough
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