

Newsletter

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Clarity

How can I help my gifted learner develop resilience?

Developing resilience is so important for gifted learners. Learning to work through challenges and sticking with challenging tasks should definitely be a priority

One way to do this is to encourage growth mindset. Encourage your learner to use the word YET. When they say, "I can't do this," respond with "You can't do this YET." When they say, "I just don't understand," respond with, "You just don't understand YET."

Using the word yet will help your learner understand that they aren't expected to know and understand everything right now. Sometimes, learning something new takes hard work, perseverance, and resilience.

Community

Drive by your local courthouse or city hall and initiate a conversation about city leaders. Ask your learner what qualities they think leaders must have and why those qualities are important. Share with them a time that you've seen those qualities in them and ask them when they've felt like a leader.

Content

OAGC (Ohio Association for Gifted Children) is having a Family Day for their Fall Conference. This year it is Sunday October 13 from 2-6 PM and it is free and it is online. Please visit the following link for more information!
<https://oagc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/OAGCFamilyandCommunity2024Registration.8.7.24-1.pdf>

Challenge

Watch the [TED Spider Riddle](#) together as a family. Spend some time solving the puzzle. After you complete this challenge, be sure to check in and tell me what you think made the puzzle challenging and what strategies you all used to figure it out!

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. ~ John Maxwell