

Inspiring a Growth Mindset Culture

10 Mins: Self-Reflection and Independent Learning

- Click [HERE](#) for a Self-Reflection
- Choose 1 Independent Reading:
 - [I Am Not Impressed: Under-Achieving Learners in Our Schools](#) (Mindset Works)
 - [If You're Not Outside Your Comfort Zone, You Won't Learn Anything](#) (Harvard Business Review)
 - [Recognizing and Overcoming False Growth Mindset](#) (Edutopia, Carol Dweck)

15 Mins: Exploring How to Create a Culture of Growth Mindset

- Independently or with a Partner [explore examples of how others have instilled a growth mindset in their classroom](#).
- Keep in mind: You will create 1 commitment for yourself and for your classroom.

5 Mins: Identify a Commitment for You and Your Classroom

Name	I commit to...	One thing I want to do in my classroom is...
Natalie (Example)	Find ways to see success in other classrooms	Create a dedicated Affirmations Wall and have students update once every 2 weeks.

Growth Mindset Resources and Examples

Providing Growth Mindset Opportunities to Students: “I Can Grow My Intelligence”

- Genius Hour - Provide students with 60 minutes each week to focus on a learning objective of their choosing. [Example](#).
- Goal Setting - Work with students to set learning goals each week/month/unit. [Example](#).
- Academic Choice - Provide students with the opportunity to study topics of their choice using a method such as [20 Time in your classroom](#)
- Productive Failure: by instilling this idea in their students, the small, everyday setbacks inherent to learning new things won't feel so emotionally charged to students. [Article](#)

Display Growth Mindset Physically in Classroom

- Affirmations - Have students create [affirmations](#) to foster a positive learning environment.
- Instead of...Try Thinking...
 - [Visual of 10 Things I Can Say to Myself: Fixed vs Growth](#)
 - [Sentence Stems to Cut and Paste](#)
- Explore these [Growth Mindset in the Classroom Photos](#) to get your wheels spinning.

Educator and Leader Ideas

- [You Can Learn and Get Work Done at the Same Time](#) [Article]
- [Idea Bandit](#) [Template] a great way to embrace learning from each other! Visit another teacher's classroom and “steal” an instructional practice around the Core Four.
- [How Educators Can Assist Learners in Developing a Growth Mindset](#) [Infographic]
- Mindset Works: [Free Resources for Growth Mindset](#)
- [Mindset Kit](#): free set of online lessons and practices for educators.