Characteristics of Effective Learning

Keeping on trying

I believe that if I keep trying or change what I'm doing, it will pay off.

I stick with an activity even when challenges arise.

I am able to bounce back after difficulties.

Active Learning Motivation

I can keep focussed on my activity for a period of time.

I am really pleased when I meet my own goals.

Achieving what I set out to do

I am proud of how I've accomplished something, not just the end result.

I enjoy meeting challenges and not just as a way of getting praise.

Being involved and Concentrating

I am able to show high levels of energy and fascination.

I am able to pay attention to details.

I am not easily distracted.

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I like acting out my experiences when I play.

I like acting out my experiences with other people.

I like pretending objects are things that I know.

I show curiousity about objects, events and people.

Finding out and Exploring

I am showing particular interests.

Playing with what I know

I like taking on a role when I play.

I like to seek out things that will challenge me.

I engage in open-ended activities.

I use my senses to explore the world around me.

I like to show a 'can do' attitude.

I can initiate activities.

I enjoy taking a risk, trying new things and learning by trial and error.

Willing to 'have a go'

Playing and Exploring Engagement

Creating and Thinking Critically **Thinking**

Having my own ideas

I am able to think of ideas.

I am able to find new ways to do things.

I am able to review how well my approach worked.

I can find ways to solve problems.

I can develop ideas of grouping, sequencing, cause and effect.

I can change my approach or strategy when needed.

Making Links

Choosing ways to do things

I am able to make predictions.

I am able to test my ideas.

I can plan, choose how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal.

I am able to check how well an activity is going.

I make links and notice patterns in my experience.