

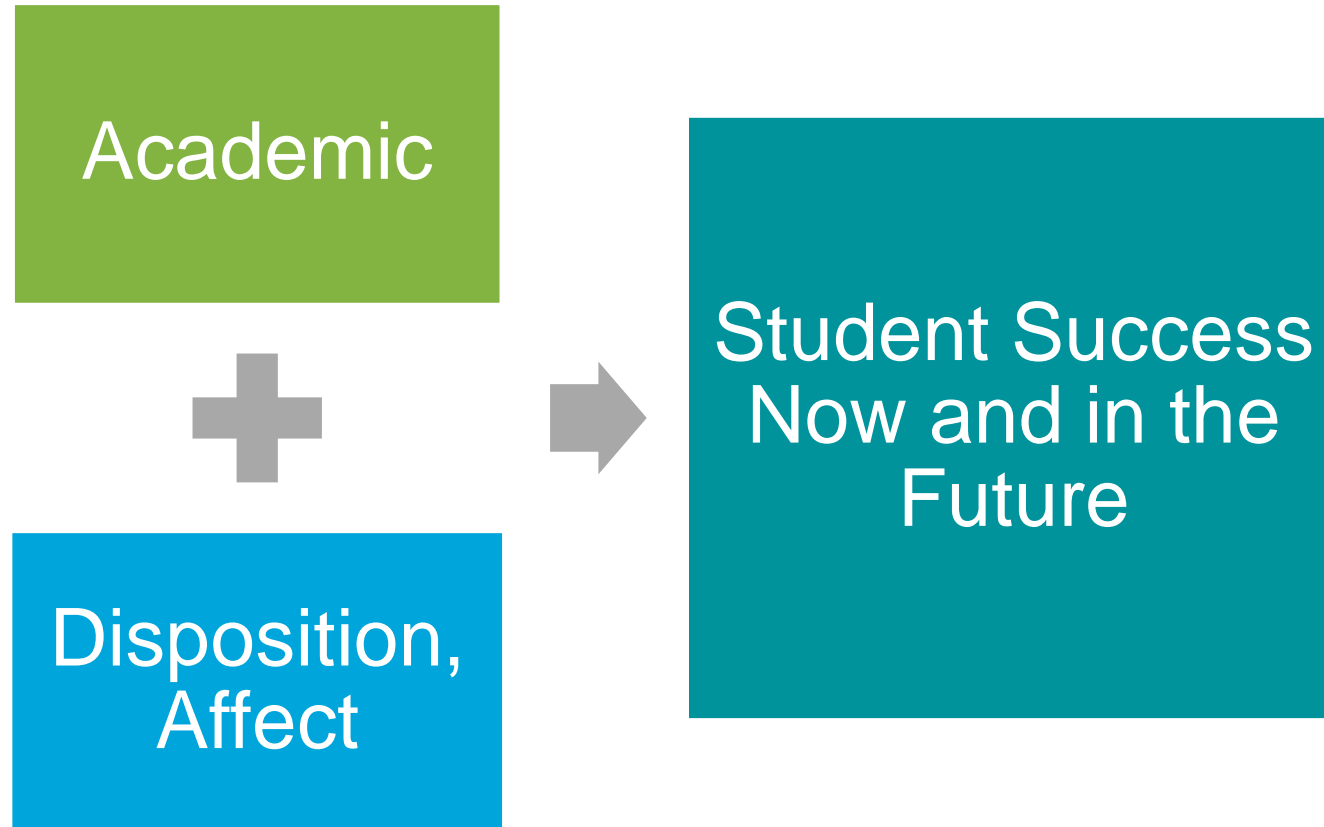


Battelle *for Kids*

Hope Matters for Student Success!

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Contributing Factors for Lifelong Success



Fostering a Growth Mindset

- ❑ Belief that basic qualities can be cultivated through effort.
- ❑ Everyone can change and grow through application and experience.
- ❑ The passion for stretching oneself...and sticking to it, even when it's not going well, is the hallmark of the growth mindset.

Dweck C. (2008) *Mindset*.

Growth Mindset or Fixed Mindset?

As soon as children become able to evaluate themselves...

- » Some become afraid of challenges, resulting in loss of interest or effort.
- » Others become energized by challenges.

Bottom line: Our mindset influences our effort!

Hopefulness: A Skill or Trait?

An important distinction...

- ❑ Previous terminology referenced many non-academic skills related to affect or disposition as **traits**, conveying a sense of permanence.
- ❑ **Skills** are malleable; they can be shaped, learned, and changed throughout life.

Hopeful Students...

believe their future will be better than their present... and they have the power to make it so;

understand there are multiple pathways to success; and

anticipate obstacles and plan for them.

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Understanding Hope

- ❑ More than wishful thinking!
- ❑ Active, not passive
- ❑ Can be learned!

Several academic studies indicate that hope is a more robust predictor of college success than ACT, SAT, and GPA.

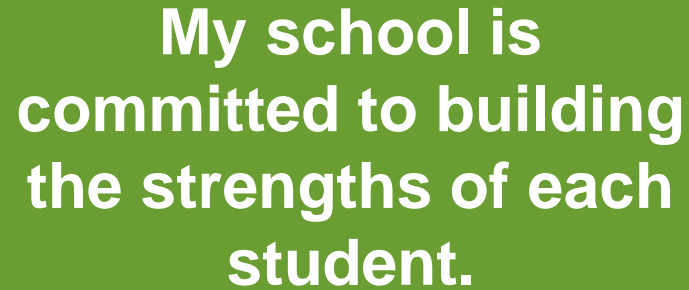
How Children Succeed

- Paul Tough
- Angela Duckworth

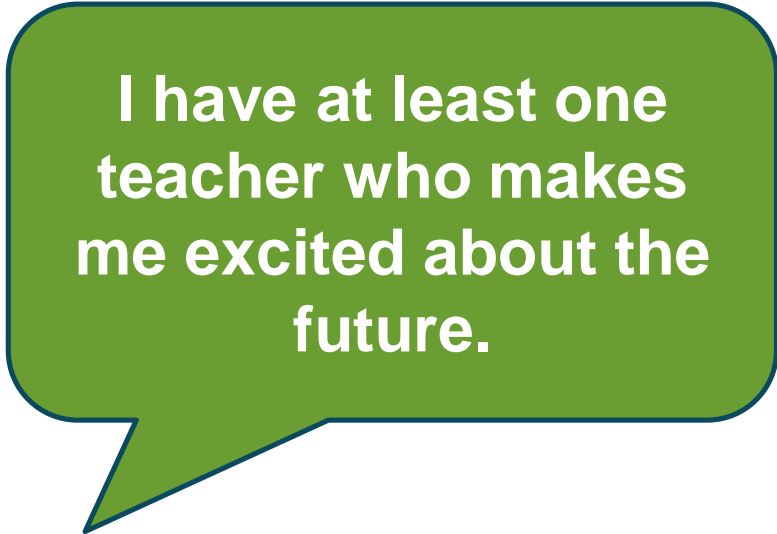
*“Kids need hardship, challenge, deprivation to overcome
...to prove they can. --To attempt something where there is a real
possibility of failure.”*

Hope and Emotional Engagement

- ❑ Gallup Student Poll (2013): Of the students who had high hope, 70% were also emotionally engaged in their learning.
- ❑ Gallup (2010): Hope is positively related to emotional engagement with school, which in turn is related to academic performance.



My school is committed to building the strengths of each student.



I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.

Students who strongly agreed with two statements were **30 times** as likely to be emotionally engaged at school as students who strongly disagreed.

Gallup, Inc. (2014) State of America's Schools: The Path to Winning Again in Education.

Emotional Engagement Matters!

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Schools in top quartile of school-wide student emotional engagement were **50% more likely** to perform above average in reading achievement than schools in the bottom quartile of school-wide engagement.

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The Student Experience™ Survey

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Developed in collaboration with Gallup®, The Student Experience Survey has been designed to:

1. **Build teacher awareness** about the impact of their practices on student learning now and in the future.
2. **Support teachers** in fostering student outcomes that matter.
3. **Help teachers** create a learning experience that supports overall student success.





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