

HOME CONNECTS



Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:

- Help students realize what effort means and why it is important to show effort in everything you do.
- Encourage students to show perseverance when accomplishing a task.
- Teach students the importance of determination in helping them reach their goals.

Let's Chat Conversation Questions:

- On a scale of 1-10, how much effort do you give to school work?
- What do you think would happen if you tried even harder?
- List something that you are committed to and why you are committed to it.

Respectful Ways Q&A:

Q: Why is it important to show effort in everything you do?

A: *Effort paves the way to success, continuous effort is the key to unlocking greatness.*

Q: Explain why you should continue to show effort?

A: *Learning to not give up even when you are faced with obstacles, will make you stronger and help you accomplish anything you set your heart and mind to.*

Home Connects Activity Ideas:

- Watch movies or read books that portray the positive impact of perseverance and discuss the storyline with your child. The movie Finding Nemo is a great example of showing effort to accomplish a goal despite being faced with numerous obstacles.
- Positive encouragement can be instrumental in helping your kids understand the importance of effort. Encourage your child with positive messages about trying and not giving up, such as:

“You worked so hard during practice, it was really noticeable!”

“Great job not giving up, keep working on it and you will go far.”

“I know that did not turn out the way you wanted, but let's think about what you learned.”



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