



How to be a Brilliant Learner

And feel proud of yourself all the time

Who is the most important person in a classroom?

Is it the teacher?



Or is it the child?



The answer is both!

If a teacher works hard then children are going to learn **well**.



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But if the children work hard too, then they will learn **really, really well**



So it is really important that children 'work hard' in lessons. But what does that mean?

Well, it is some basic things like listening to the teacher and concentrating but there are some other important characteristics of a really good learner.



At Western,
we promote **6**
characteristics
of an effective
learner.



1. Ambition



Ambition is all about setting yourself high targets and high standards.

An **ambitious** learner wants to succeed and be the best they can possibly be.

2. Curiosity



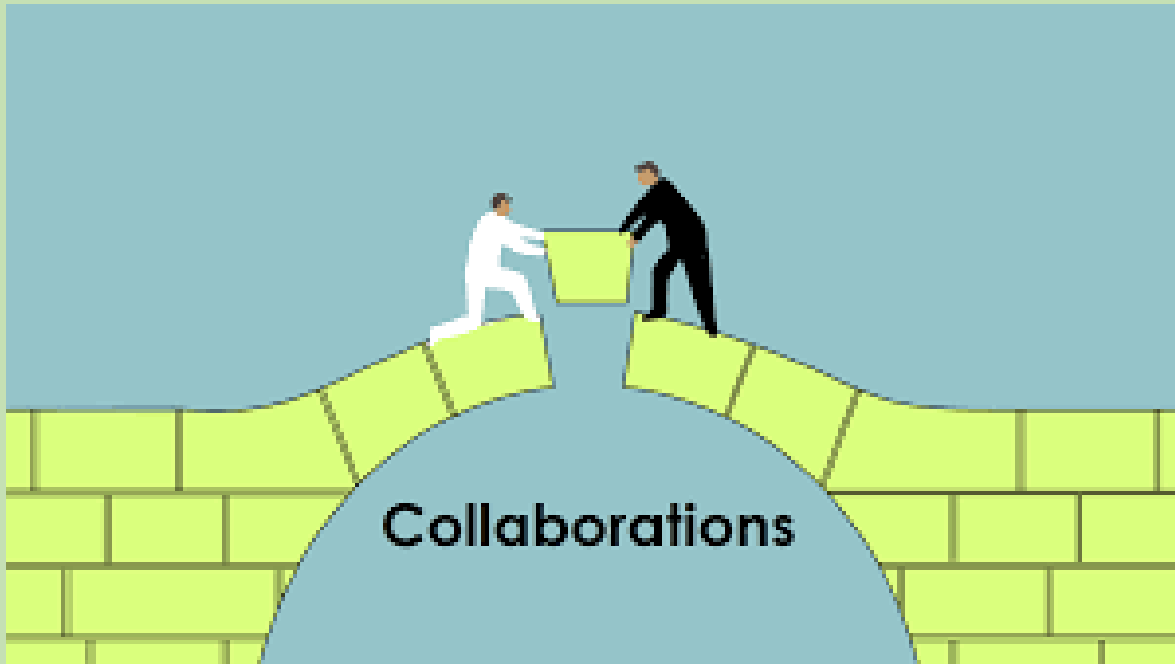
A **curious** learner really wants to find out about things.

They are always asking questions and trying to find answers.

3. Collaboration

A **collaborative** learner understands that working together can sometimes be easier than working on your own.

You can share your knowledge and skills.



4. Reflection



A **reflective** learner always thinks about what they want to do and what they have done.

Am I happy with my work?
What have I done well? What
could I do next time to make it
even better?

5. Resilience



A **resilient** learner never gives up!

If something is difficult, then the **resilient** learner just tries harder and harder without complaining.

6. Resourcefulness



A **resourceful** learner is very good at solving problems.

They will often find interesting and different ways of solving problems.