

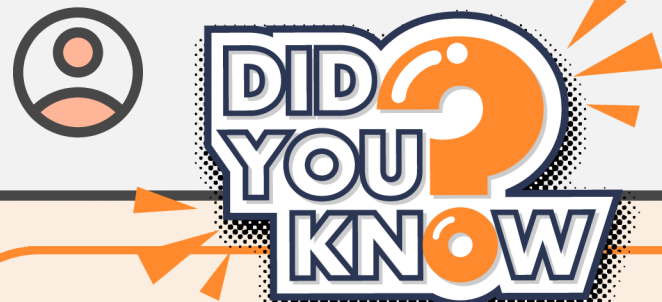
I Give Up vs I Want to Try Again!

I don't know how to fix it.
This is too difficult and
boring. I give up, I want to
do something else!

Hmmm... Is there a
different way to
solve this puzzle?
Let me try!

What causes the children to respond
differently in this situation?

How would you prefer your child to
respond when faced with challenges?



- Research has shown that the pre-school years are crucial for developing **soft skills**, which are in turn linked to the children's overall success in school and life.

Soft skills include social and emotional competencies, positive learning attitudes and executive functioning skills.

- We cannot possibly prepare children for all the challenges they may face in the unpredictable future. Prioritising developing children's **soft skills** will enable them to make appropriate decisions, collaborate effectively, and persevere when facing challenges.

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to learn how to
foster positive
learning attitudes
in children early.

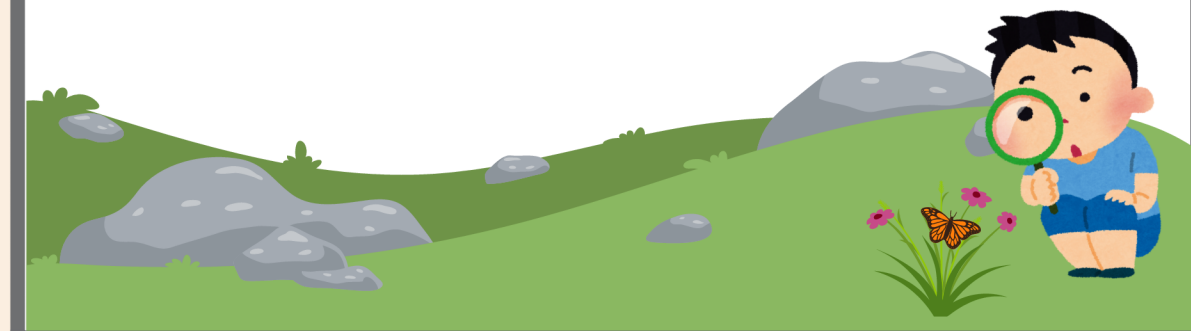


<https://go.gov.sg/positivelearningattitudes>

TIPS FOR PARENTS!

Help your child develop soft skills in the following ways:

Give your child space and time to explore and discover. Encourage them to notice things, ask questions, find out how things work and why they happen.



Challenge your child to try new things or different ways of doing things. Provide support only when necessary.



Provide opportunities for your child to play with his/her peers to develop important social and emotional skills like teamwork and self-control.



Engage your child in focused activities such as completing puzzles or making the bed. Break the activities into manageable steps for them to follow and stay motivated to complete the task.



Celebrate efforts, not just the achievements. Encourage learning from mistakes through reflections and provide opportunities for them to do it better.

