Admiralty Primary School

Nurture Compassionate Citizens & Life-long Learners

Principal's Address to 2027 P1 Parents

16 October 2026



Our Vision

Inspiring and Empathetic Leaders with a Strong Global Outlook



Our Mission

Nurture Compassionate Citizens and Life-long Learners



Our Values



Graciousness
Responsibility
Integrity
Teamwork
GRIT for Excellence

The world we live in…

that our children are growing up in…









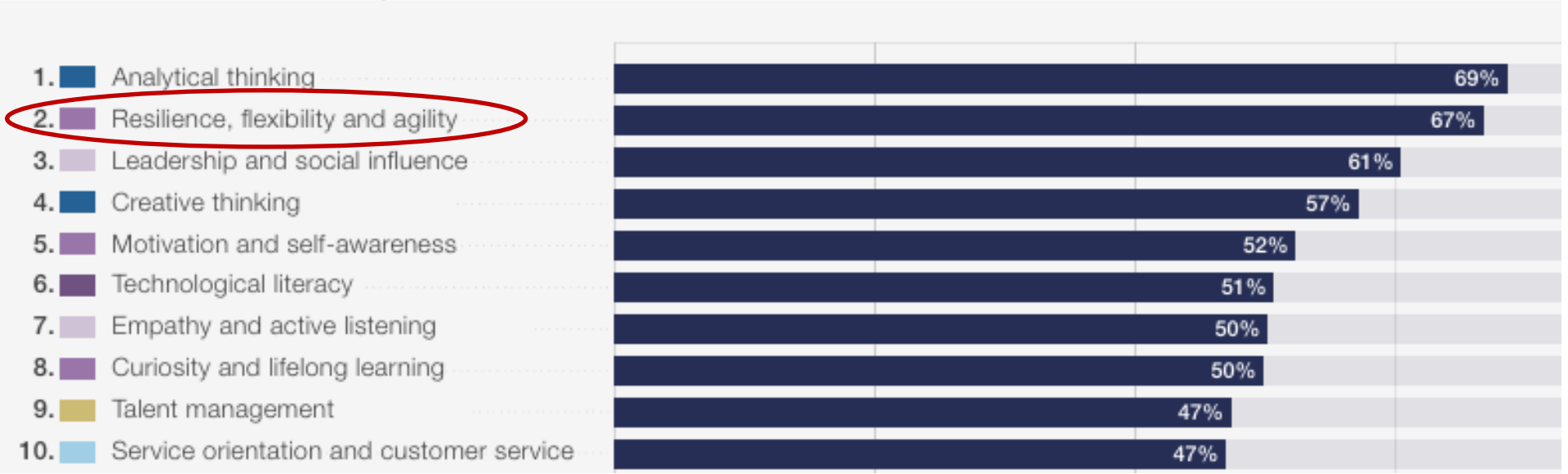




FIGURE 3.3

Core skills in 2025

Share of employers who consider the stated skills to be core skills for their workforce.



Source: World Economic Forum, Future of Jobs Report 2025

Looking into the Future:
"Words" to describe our Admirals

Resilient

Empathetic &
Compassionate

Kind

Others-centred
(NOT self-centred)

Curious

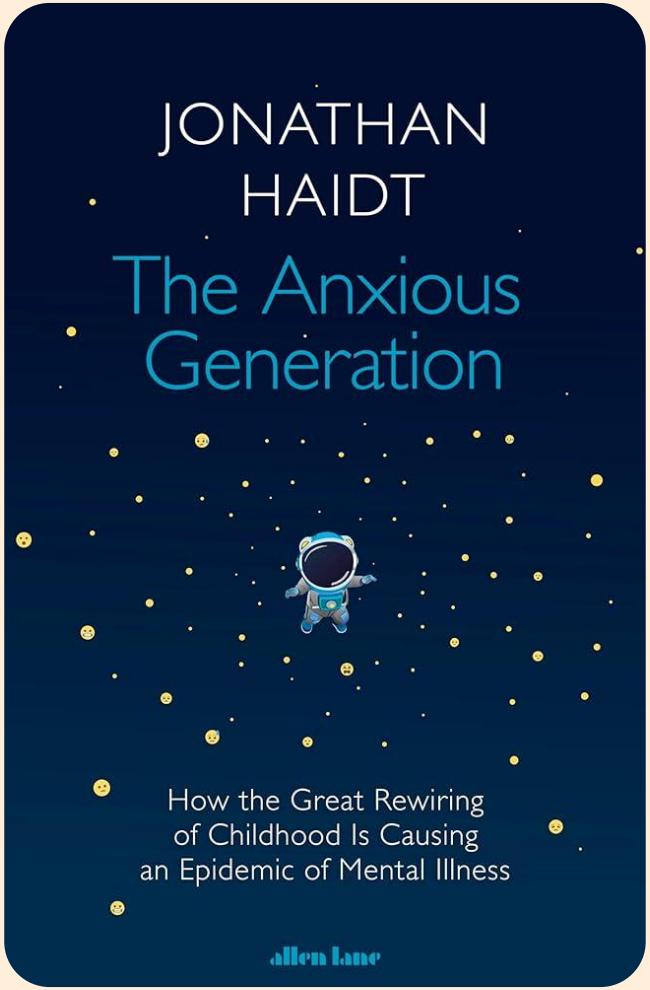
Discerning and able to
think critically

Problem-solver
(NOT problem-creator)



Managing Screen Time and Nurturing Good Habits

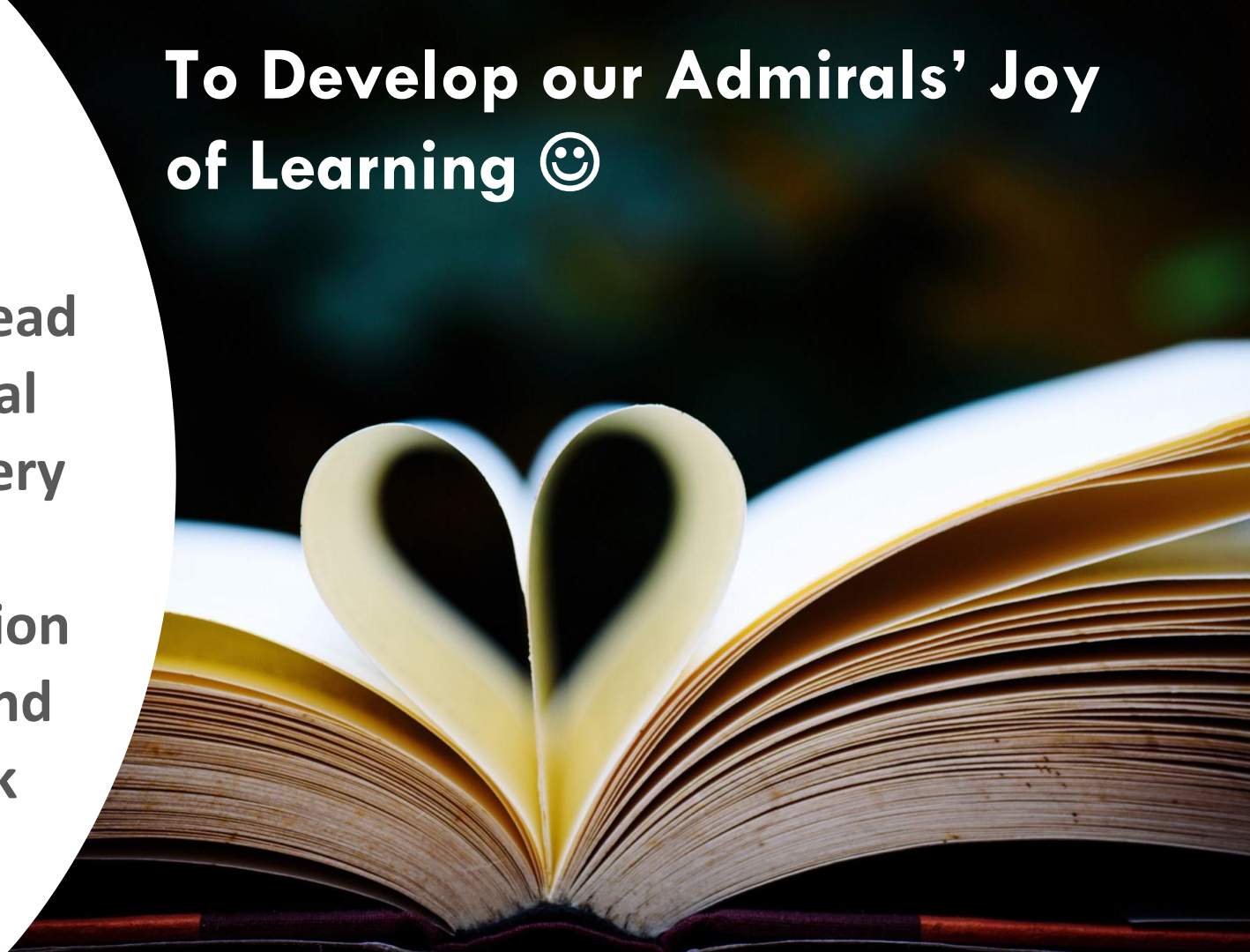
> … these two trends – **overprotection in the real world** and **underprotection in the virtual world** – are the major reasons why children born after 1995 became the anxious generation.



Let's Work Together…

- Read, read, read
- Being punctual for school every day
- Proper nutrition – breakfast and Healthy Snack

To Develop our Admirals' Joy of Learning ☺



How else can you support your child?

Primary 1 is an exciting and fun stage for your child.
Help your child to enjoy the journey by developing these skills:



NLB | National Library Board Singapore

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Nurture a love for reading
Sign your child up for a free Library membership and myLibrary ID to enjoy NLB's e-resources!

Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life

- Find joy in everyday experiences with our children
- Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities
- Model good values in words and actions



Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips on how parents can support the social-emotional learning of their children.

Our partnership matters a great deal ☺

- Our school-home / teacher-parent partnership is crucial for our Admirals

- Let’s communicate and work with each other!





- We all want the best for our Admirals!

- Mutual respect is crucial – sets the tone for partnership; sets positive example for our Admirals to follow

- Our Admirals learn best when we are consistent in our approach and reinforce values taught in school and at home

If you have queries, concerns, feedback – who to approach?

1. **Form and Subject Teachers!**
   - Work closely with your child's FTs and teachers
   - Seek your understanding to respect teachers' personal time and space
   - Contact our sch staff only between 7am and 6pm on school days

2. **General Office:**
   - Phone number: 6362 0598
   - Email address: admiralty_ps@moe.edu.sg

On Bullying and Hurtful Behaviour

- We do not condone bullying and hurtful behaviour, and we must all be on the same page!

How?

- Creating a **caring** environment for all our Admirals to thrive in – working hand-in-hand with you. **(Kindness in words, actions, deeds)**
- Every Admiral a peer supporter (upstanders)
- Look into every case thoroughly; keep parents updated
- Firm, fair consequences meted out to ensure positive discipline is “taught and caught”
- Counselling and restorative practices to ensure closure

In Conclusion…





The Best Gift for our Admirals

If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to ***love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep learning****. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.*

Carol Dweck (Author of "Mindset")

BIG THINK

NEUROPSYCH — OCTOBER 29, 2022

Parents: Don't focus on happiness, help build resilience instead

Parents want the best for their kids, but resilience helps children better cope with life's unavoidable challenges.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

● Because parents want what is best for their children, they often put too much focus on their happiness. ● But happiness emerges from resilience, which helps children regulate difficult emotions and stressful situations. ● Resilience is not a fixed trait. It's a skill parents can help children develop.

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Thank you!