

THE 3 KEYS TO PASSION-LED LEARNING



PASSION, MINDSET and TIME.

Use this assessment tool to find out whether every member of your family is making full use of the 3 essential keys for learning. In each section answer a 'yes' or a 'no'. Consider every "yes" that you tick as 1 point.

1. PASSION

This first key is really your starting point if you want a proactive, self-led learner as it helps us shift them into the higher levels of engagement with ease and speed.

- Does your child have something they LOVE to do in their life? []Yes []No
 - o If you ask them what would they get out of bed every morning to get up and do - what would they say?
- Do they have something in their life for which they will go that extra mile? []Yes []No
 - You might often find them using their initiative to independently seek out knowledge and gain new skills.
- Do they have one particular area where they seem braver and more committed to explore and show more resilience and persistence? []Yes []No
 - You might be aware that if they are doing 'A' they'll go for hours, but as soon as they start to do 'B' they stop and give up.

- Do they have what seems like an innate 'talent' for something? []Yes []No
 - o It might be that they are not currently developing this talent but you know it is there just below the surface; such as drawing, writing, making, singing etc.
- Does your child show an interest in a particular subject, and they can't seem to get enough of it? []Yes []No

Total Possible Points = 5

2. MINDSET

The second key is what we use to move an unmotivated learner towards being an inspired learner. When used together with PASSION a learner starts to become much more proactive because they are now hungry to learn and are playing to their strengths.

• Does your child believe they are capable of achieving what they set their mind to? []Yes []No

(Think about whether they believe that effort makes all the difference to the end result)

- Does your child keep on pushing through to an end goal even when they don't have all the answers or are confronted with obstacles? []Yes[]No (Think about whether you hear 'I can't' or 'I don't know' a lot and whether they always come to you for answers or solutions)
- Does your child have a good reserve of emotional resilience to bounce back from times that they fail? []Yes []No (Think about what they do after something goes wrong. Do they stop, or carry on?)
- Does your child often put themselves down saying things like 'I'm so stupid', or 'I rubbish at that'? []Yes []No (Listen out for what language they use when they refer to themselves and see if they have a tendency for negative self talk)
- Does your child judge themselves against others, and believe that they are not as intelligent as their peers? []Yes []No (Think about whether they believe there are some people who 'CAN' and others who 'CAN'T' and that is just the way it is.)

Total Possible Points = 5

3. TIME

This third key is really crucial in transitioning any learner from consumer to creator and it is where the power of self-led learning really comes into its own. Over time a learner who is using PASSION, MINDSET and

TIME together will be building a strong portfolio as proof of what they can achieve.

- Has your child got unstructured time in their week where they can independently explore their passions and strengthen their mindset? []Yes []No
- Is your child able to occupy themselves in a productive way during their 'free time', if you are not involved? []Yes []No (Think about whether your child uses their free time to comsume or produce content. Do not consider learning apps as a productive use of free time.)
- Do you see them applying their passion and mindset to other situations in their life? []Yes []No (Think about whether your child uses their initiative to 'find' the time to pursue the things they are interested in)
- Is your child capable of managing their time effectively when it comes to their learning? []Yes []No (Think about whether you feel you are always the one who is encouraging them to learn and it feels like a lot of hard work to get them to do very little!)
- Does your child have a portfolio to showcase their skills, mindset and their tangible outcomes? []Yes []No

Total Possible Points = 5

How to interpret your results.

This quick tool is designed to show you how much you are using the 3 KEYS for self-led learning: PASSION, MINDSET, TIME. This will give you clarity around where your focus needs to be on your adventure towards becoming a family of highly engaged, inspired and creative, self-led learners.

If your score is low, (7 or less) you've most likely got a disengaged, unmotivated consumer who isn't taking ownership over their learning.

If your score was 7 or above then the good news is you have some of the foundations in place for a focused, proactive, confident, self-led learner. Keep giving your child the TIME to go deeper into their PASSIONS, so they can continue to strengthen their MINDSET.