

4.1 Children develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

This is evident when children, for example:

- express wonder and interest in their environments
- · are curious and enthusiastic participants in their learning
- share their ideas with others and ask questions of adults
- use play to investigate, experiment, test hypotheses, imagine and explore ideas
- · follow and extend their own interests with enthusiasm, energy and concentration
  - · initiate and contribute to play experiences emerging from their own ideas
  - participate in a variety of rich and meaningful inquiry-based experiences
    - explore diverse ways of knowing, being and doing in their learning
      - persevere and experience the satisfaction of achievement
        - persist even when they find a task difficult
    - use positive self-talk when trying to overcome a problem or setback
      - revisit previous learning experiences and plan new challenges

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