The Power of “Yet”: Developing a Growth Mindset in Young Children
Welcome!

Who are we? – Who are you?
Opening Partner Conversation

How were your mistakes handled as a child?
(by your parents, siblings, teacher, etc.)
What is a Growth Mindset?
Defining Growth Mindset

A growth mindset refers to the perception that one’s abilities (intelligence, likes, talents) can be developed through hard work and dedication and that mistakes and failures are opportunities to learn.

https://www.edglossary.org/growth-mindset/
Characteristics of a Growth Mindset

- Persistence (vs. giving up)
- Confidence (vs. lack of confidence)
- Embrace challenges (vs. avoid challenges)
- Failure as an opportunity to learn (vs. a personal deficiency)
- Seeking help (vs. hiding the struggle)
Learning Together

Café-style conversations
Café Question #1:

How does teaching children to have a growth mindset at a young age impact their development?
Café Question #2: What are some ways in which you build a child’s growth mindset every day?
Online Resources


– https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/


Thank you!

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