

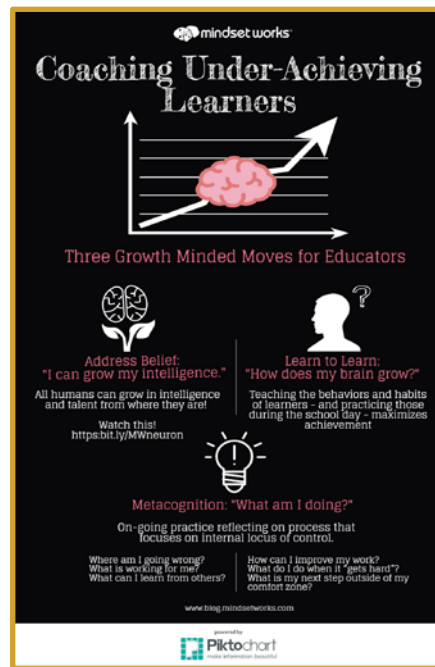
## “What I'm most interested in is how much have you learned today.”

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“I'm not going to be impressed or depressed by where you started when you arrived in this classroom. My expectation is that you know that you're here to work. What I'm most interested in is how much have you learned today.” – Emily Diehl, Director of K-12 Professional Learning & Curriculum Design at Mindset Works

In Emily Diehl's recent blog post, [I Am Not Impressed: Under-Achieving Learners in Our Schools](#), she addresses three important strategies for educators to coach under-achieving learners.

1. Address Belief: Teach that the brain gets stronger when we learn - that is what "smart" is.
2. How to Get Smarter: Teach how to learn more.
3. Meta Cognition: Teach reflective process behaviors that result in transferable skills.



I encourage you to share one strategy you are using in your classroom that uses growth mindsets to improve achievement with your students.

All the Best,

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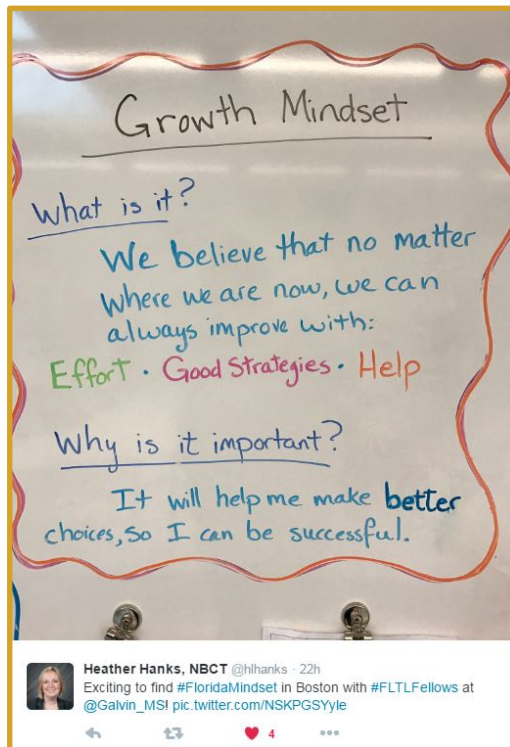
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## Featured Tweet



## Hot Topics in Tallahassee

### November is Florida Family Engagement in Education Month

Florida Family Engagement in Education Month is a time to celebrate the important role parents and families play in their children's education. When schools work together with families to support learning, children are more motivated to succeed—not just in school, but throughout life.

The Florida Department of Education recognizes the vital role that schools and families play throughout a child's educational journey. To help schools celebrate Florida Family Engagement in Education Month, we have created a toolkit, which can be accessed [here](#).

## Classroom Connections

### 2017 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

The *2017 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* Literacy-Civics Contest deadline is quickly approaching. Keep in mind that your submission must be postmarked by December 12, 2016 in order to be considered. Winning schools will receive \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second and \$250 for third place. Don't delay in making your submission and having an opportunity to impact your school and community. This year's theme is *Literacy Changes Our World!*

Complete contest details are available on the [CLW website](#).