

Three States of Mind

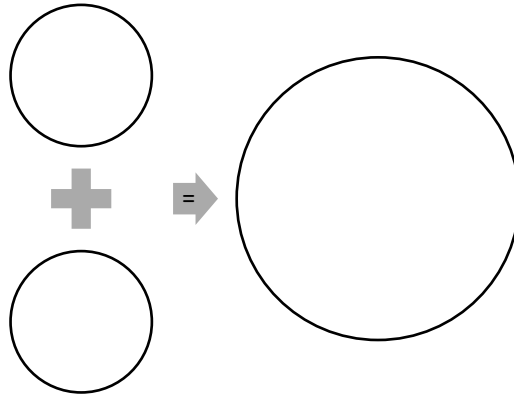
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Students	
1	I'm never going to understand this.
2	They think I'm stupid.
3	She's constantly talking about me behind my back.
4	There's no way I can work with him.
5	It's not fair.
6	Wait until I tell my parents.
7	This is so stupid; I don't think I should have to do it.
8	I can't believe you're making me do this.
9	This isn't my fault.
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Parents	
11	Why aren't you helping my child understand the content?
12	I don't have time to help my child at home.
13	I'm so fed up with this!
14	Do you have any idea how much of a hassle this is for me?
15	My child can't fail this class!
16	My child is not getting enough attention.
17	I'm not going to stand for this anymore!
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Number	Your response	State of Mind





Shift from Deficit, Yet Encouraging	To Asset-Based Feedback
You're not good at fractions, yet.	Looks like you're getting the hang of fractions.
I know you need more time to read, you'll get better with practice.	Your comprehension is so much better because you took the time to read more carefully.
You're going to need to study a little harder, but I know you can do it.	You can remember the lyrics to so many songs, perhaps a jingle or rhythm will help you remember this too.
If you don't have a quiet space at home to work, my classroom is open every morning before school.	A quiet environment is something you said is helpful. My classroom is open every morning before school.
We all learn from failure. You just have to keep trying in class.	You never give up when you're playing that video game. Use that same perseverance to keep trying in class.



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