Skill Seven: Self-Directed, Engaged Learning

The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs

“...a learning relationship with a child is a lifetime in the making.” – Ellen Galinsky

It is through learning that we can realize our potential. As the world changes, so can we, for as long as we live—as long as we learn.

Principles of Self-Directed, Engaged Learning:

1. Establish a trustworthy relationship with your child.
2. Help children set and work toward their own goals.
3. Involve children socially, emotionally, and intellectually.
4. Elaborate and extend children’s learning.
7. Create a community of learners.