

# Parent Tips:

## Persistence



When children learn persistence, they learn to not give up when working on a new idea or project. Here are some tips to help your child understand that trying and problem solving are an important



### Words You can use

- "I know you can do this. Maybe take a break for a minute and try again."
- "I see how hard you've been trying; I bet you'll get better soon."
- Give it a good try and see what happens. Keep on trying."
- It can be fun to practice getting better at something."
- "Let's think about what we could learn from this mistake."
- "You figured it out!"

### Questions To Ask

- "What's another way we might solve this problem?"
- How do you think you got so good at doing that? I see you doing \_\_\_\_ a lot, and you seem to like it. I bet it makes you feel proud of yourself when you \_\_\_\_."
- "What do you think you're not so good at right now?"
- "How did you get so good at \_\_\_\_? Oh yes, you do it over and over again. That's called practice. Every time you try to do something again, and again, you could get better at it."

♪ "Keep on trying, you'll  
♪ get better!" ♪

