

**Cultivate school entrepreneurial mindset through holistic approach
targeting teachers and pupils**

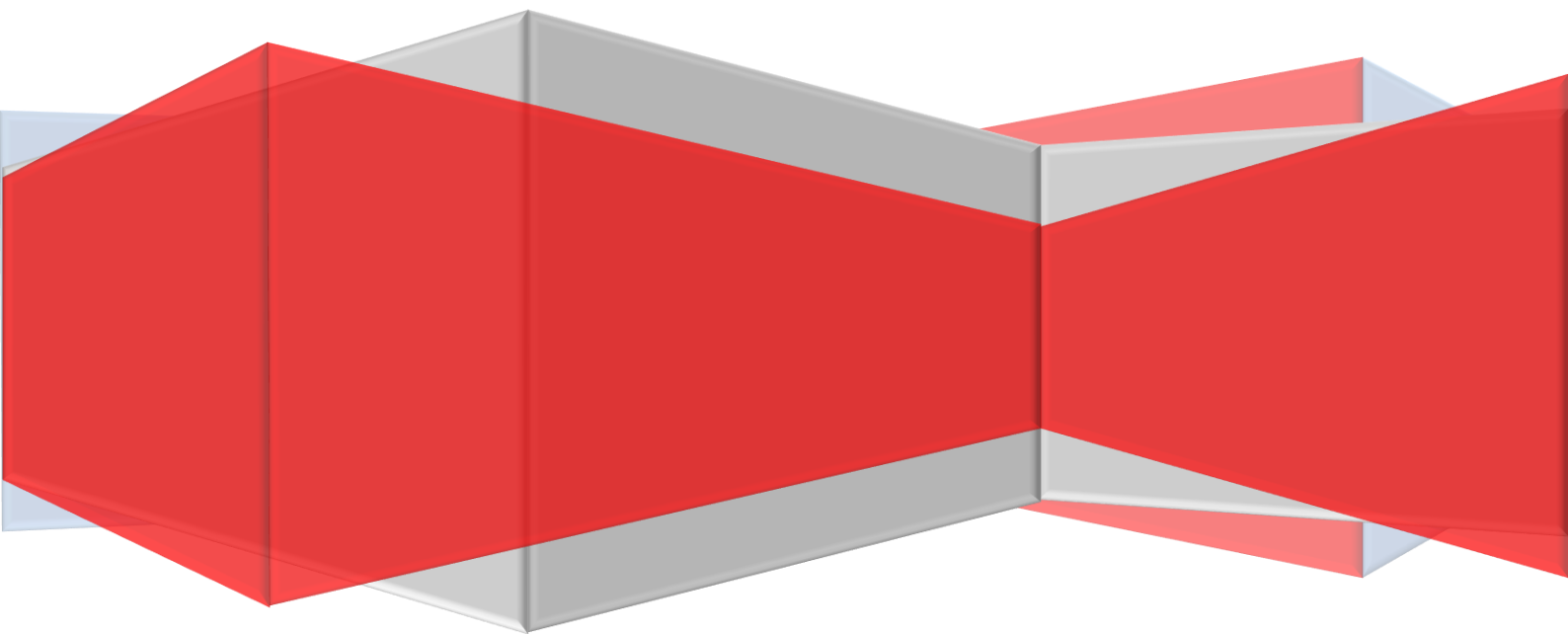


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IO8A3: Tips and Hints on Creative Stories

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- a) Well done for having the courage to give something a go that you aren't so good at. Make sure you pat yourself on the back, and another time try to remember that it's ok not to be great at everything that we do.
- b) Great choice! You are open to learning new things and to working at getting better at things you find hard. It's great that you can see the positives of working in a team with your friends.

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- a) It's hard to not get what we want, but good to learn to compromise, especially when working in a team, where we learn that life always involves some give and take
- b) Well done for knowing yourself and your pattern about giving up and not falling into it – good for you! You've recognized that life is full of compromises, and that working with others, you can not always get your own way. It's great that you chose to keep staying positive

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- a) When we feel unsure or unconfident about something it doesn't help to pretend that we don't, or to ignore it. Everyone feels like this sometimes. Doing more research, thinking about something more or asking others for help can all help in our understanding.
- b) Great choice! When you feel unsure or unconfident, admitting this and asking others for help is a good idea. We all feel like this sometimes.

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- a) It's understandable that when things are a bit harder, or take more time (like going to the café) we can feel a bit resistant. At these times it can be helpful to encourage ourselves by remembering why we decided to do what we've doing (in this case wanting to improve your cooking).
- b) Well done. You are really showing your commitment to your team and the project, and you are learning a lot because of this.

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Well done for really trying to be clear about what the recipe involves and for making notes to help you remember. All of this will build your confidence, which in turn can help you stay motivated and persevere. We are more likely to finish something and do well at it if we feel confident about what we are doing.

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- a) It is understandable that you felt you had already put a lot of time into deciding which fruits to us, but actually you hadn't found any clear answers, so it was a shame that you gave up on your research then. Maybe you could have tried finding other ways to understand which fruits go well together.
- b) That's great. You did some research and because it didn't come up with a clear answer, you decided to do some more, which really helped. Well done for not giving up before you were clearer about what to make.

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Great. When we feel discouraged or unmotivated it can really help us to remember why we are doing something – to think about our long-term goals or aims and what will be good about doing something. It's also helpful to have reminders to help us remember these. These reminders can come in all sorts of forms – an inspiring picture or words on the wall, by our bed or stuck on the fridge, watching an inspiring video, being around people who remind us.

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- a) What a great idea. Usually the more we practice something, the better we become at it. And the more fun it is, the more we will want to practice.
- b) That's great that you are planning to make the dessert for your family to practice. Perhaps it would have been good to try it out at least a couple of times. Remember, the more that we practice something, the better we are likely to get at it.

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- a) Well done for trying to stay focused. However, it is hard for a group to keep persevering when there is such a tempting distraction right there. It would have been helpful to think of a better solution where you would not have the temptation all the time and so it would be easier for everyone to concentrate.
- b) Well done. You managed to stay focused and remember what is important, and also showed some problem solving and leadership skills in the group.

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Well done that you managed to work well together as a team on the day. Maybe a bit more preparation and practice could have made things go even better.

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Well done! You have managed to stay motivated as a team, and put in a lot of effort and hard work to do your best. It has paid off!