#### **Growth Mindset**

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Lesson Title: Growth Mindset Phrases

Grade: Second Grade

Lesson Duration: 30 Minutes

## Objectives:

Identify growth and fixed mindset

Analyze growth and fixed mindset statements

Label growth and fixed mindset statements

### Standards:

HE.4.2.1 Demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants, and feelings.

HE.5.2.1 Demonstrate decision-making skills for health-related situations.

HE.8.2.2 Encourage peers to justify positive health choices.

#### Materials:

Growth Mindset Phrase Game Powerpoint/PDF

Copies of Growth Mindset Phrase Game Sheet

Projectable/mirrored surface (tv, document camera, etc).

#### Activities/Tasks:

- 1. Using the Growth Mindset Phrase Game Powerpoint/PDF review the terms for Growth Mindset and Fixed Mindset. Read examples/review slides. Discuss with students some examples of how these may be used.
- 2. Pass out copies of the Growth Mindset Phrase Game to each student.
- 3. Students write name on papers
- 4. Read the slides 1-14 at the needed pace to allow students to write G = growth and F = fixed mindset in each numbered box that correlates to each mindset statement slide
- 5. Collect the finished game sheets (for grading/review)
- 6. Continue through second set of slides labeled now with Growth/Fixed Mindset labels.
- 7. Have students analyze, and discuss why they chose either Growth/Fixed Mindset Statements, can they give examples from class or their own learning?

### Extend Discussion:

- If we change how we say these statements, does it change if they are fixed or growth mindset? (eg. with sarcasm, with sincerity).
- If we add a few words or take a few words away can you change a phrase into a growth or fixed mindset phrase?

- Does what we are doing, when using this phrase change what it means?
- Why is our intent (discuss the word intent prior to this question) with each phrase change how we interpret each phrase?

Special Reminders - Number 14 is a great question for discussion! Many students may show or come up with a range of reasons why it can be Growth or Fixed. Discuss and Decide as a class what makes each statement growth or fixed. Some students may benefit from peer thoughts and discussion.