

TWO MINDSETS Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D.



FIXED MINDSET

Intelligence is static

GROWTH MINDSET Intelligence can be developed

Leads to a desire to **look smart** and a tendency to:

Leads to a desire to **learn** and a tendency to:

Embrace challenges **Avoid** challenges CHALLENGES Persist in the face of **OBSTACLES** Give up easily setbacks See effort as the path See effort as **fruitless EFFORT** to mastery or worse **Ignore** useful negative **CRITICISM Learn** from criticism feedback Find **lessons** and **SUCCESS** Feel threatened by the inspiration in the OF success of others success of others **OTHERS**

As a result, they may plateau early and achieve less than their full potential.

As a result, they reach ever-higher levels of achievement.

All this confirms a **deterministic view of the world.**

All this gives them a greater sense of free will.