

CHECKLIST FOR RAISING ENTREPRENEURS*



* There are so many ways to help our kids think like entrepreneurs. This is just one roadmap.

Problem-solving

Help your kids develop problem-solving skills by encouraging them to come up with solutions to their own problems.

Instead of solving your child's problem, ask them:

- "What are your options?"
- "How would you answer it?"
- "What would be the best option and what is most likely?"
- "What's your back up plan?"



Resilience



Failure is a part of life, and it's important for kids to learn how to deal with it. Encourage them to try new things and take risks, even if they might slip up.

Cultivate the mindset that obstacles are opportunities to make our ideas, and ourselves, stronger.

Believe and Support

Support their interests and believe in them. Yes, even if you don't like the idea. Until they believe in themselves, your support will give them the courage they need to start following their dreams and taking risks.



Money smart

Talk to your kids about family budgets and financial decisions. Teach them about growing money through investment and savings and show them how you make a difference through planned donations. When kids earn their own money they make smarter spending choices! And if you can put in a good word for Math, that would be awesome.



Passion

When we are passionate, we are willing to put in the hard work and dedication needed to achieve our goals. Encourage your kids to keep searching for what "lights them up" by trying new things. It takes someone who loves their work to keep facing challenges and moving forward.

Creativity

Entrepreneurs need to be creative thinkers to come up with innovative solutions and think outside the box. The world is always changing and businesses need to creatively adapt to stay relevant.



Optimism

Entrepreneurs believe in themselves and their ideas. They are optimistic that they can make a positive change and/or create something amazing. There will be plenty of criticism later, but baby ideas need loads of optimism to grow.



Lifelong Learner

Entrepreneurs are always asking 'what if'. The answer is theirs to find online, in books or through investigation. Reinforce the need for them to find the answers on their own and create habits of curiosity and learning.



Gratitude

When faced with challenges, show your kids that they can face the day with dread or they can confront it with gratitude. When we appreciate the people, gifts and opportunities in our lives, we are strong and resilient.



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