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'Focus on the Positive'

Have you ever believed in yourself? Or someone else? Aiming high changes lives. Kids are using their brains a lot - more than many people realize. Having a strong belief in ourselves and others can make people achieve great things. When we achieve great things, we start expecting great things.

Children today have a lot of imagination and have goals. They have a lot of skills and can achieve great things. We have more resources than previous generations. All of these skills can be put to great use. Kids should use their skills and not waste them. They have all the skills they need to be creative. When we support each other in goals and dreams, we are more likely to enjoy working on them and reaching them. Share your successes with others and what you have learned getting there.

People having faith bring families together. We are stronger together, and feel more confident in showing our true selves. We truly connect with people. Maybe it is easier to make excuses, but it isn't as hard as some people think to achieve great things, especially with a support system. Friends and family can lift your spirits when frustration happens. We can learn from each other's successes and even failures. Seeing others succeed will also motivate us more.

It is also important to understand that negativity can make us frustrated. I think this is just human nature. This can also happen when we don't get our way. Giving us explanations as to why, helps us understand and learn. Saying positive things can change how we think. Everyone would be happier if they had positive thoughts. Being positive can help you when trying to achieve something great. Negative thoughts don't bring anything positive. It can lead to quitting and doubts.

Overall our lives would be better with less negativity. Instead of negativity we should try being positive. It influences other people around you. When you believe you can achieve something you can. How we think affects not only us but those around us. Would you rather have a negative or positive impact on others? For me, I choose positive.