Fostering Effective Learning
Mindsets with Our Students…Beyond Content Learning

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Session Map

I. The Notion of Learning Mindsets

II. Overview of Recent Faculty Discussion Series (“It’s Not What You’re Teaching; It’s What They’re Learning”)

III. Playing Around with Learning Mindsets (and Sharing Discussion Series Outcomes)

IV. Next Steps
Learning Mindsets…

…the attitudes, values, and motivations a person demonstrates in learning situations.

…how a person understands the role of learner

…how a person views challenge and deals with adversity in learning situations

…the overall meaning of learning in a person’s life

…whether a person views “intelligence” as an entity that is relatively fixed, or a capacity that can be incrementally developed
My *learning mindset* is the basic orientation I bring towards the act of learning, an attribute more fundamental than whether I’m a “visual” or “tactile” learner, what kind of study techniques I use when reading an assigned chapter, or the well-honed nature (or not!) of my time management skills.