

Opening video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEHfAgzQwII>

The video ends with three questions- How can you practice persistence by yourself, in your class and in your school.

Split the class into three groups. Each group needs to think of 2 ideas to practice this skill, according to the three questions in the video. (each group answers one question).

Present vocabulary to help students read the text + write their answers:

- keep trying
- difficult
- give up
- goals
- problems
- discouraged
- proud
- plans
- better
- open
- ideas
- growing
- successful
- listen
- change

Give the text to the students. Let them work on Reading comprehension in groups of three.

Read

Persistence is when you keep trying to do something, even when it is difficult. It means you don't give up easily. This is a very important skill to have because it helps you achieve your goals. If you want to succeed in life, you need to be persistent.

When you are persistent, you don't let problems stop you. You find ways to overcome them and keep moving forward. This is a good quality because it means you don't get discouraged easily. Persistence also helps you stay motivated. When you keep trying, you feel proud of yourself and you want to keep going.

However, sometimes people can be too persistent. They might not listen to other people's ideas or they might not change their plans, even when it's not working. This can be a problem because it means they don't learn from their mistakes. They might keep doing the same thing over and over again, and not get any better.

In conclusion, persistence is a very useful skill to have. It helps you achieve your goals and stay motivated. But, it's important to find a balance. You need to be persistent, but also be open to change and new ideas. This will help you keep

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Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the definition of persistence?
 - A. Giving up easily.
 - B. Keeping trying to do something, even when it is difficult.
 - C. Not letting problems stop you.
2. Why is persistence a good quality?
 - A. It means you don't get discouraged easily
 - B. It helps you stay motivated
 - C. Both A and B
3. How does persistence help you achieve your goals?
4. What is a problem with being too persistent?
5. What does it mean to be open to change and new ideas?
6. Why is it important to find a balance between persistence and change?
7. How does persistence help you keep growing and becoming successful?

After reading the text- let students create a poster showing why persistence is important and at least two ways to achieve it.