

“I Hate School!” Encouraging a Learning Resistant Teen

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Do you have a reluctant, bored or learning-resistant teenager? Even the most even tempered, well-mannered, obedient teenagers get bored with the same learning plan that used to work for them in their younger years. The teenage brain is continually searching for new, better ways to do things. They want to feel that they are unique, self determined.

Stay F.I.T.T.

Focus on solutions

Identify goals

Track Success

Take the pressure off

It's ok to say, "That's good enough!"

1. What Matters Most?
2. Checking the Map
3. Losing your way, where have you been, where are you headed?
4. Whose talent is it anyway?
5. You want to do what!?
6. Self-Directed learning

Every child's life gives forth hints and signs of the ways that it is to go. The parent that knows how to meditate [then] stores away these hints and signs and ponders over them. We are to treasure the intimations of the future that the child gives to us so that, instead of unconsciously putting blocks in the way, we help that life to fulfill its destiny. This is not an easy way to follow. Instead of telling our children what they should do and become, we must be humble before their wisdom, believing that in them, and not in us, is the secret that they need to discover.”

Elizabeth O'Conner

“I am always ready to learn, but I don't always like being taught.”- Winston Churchill

“I can assure you that there is the greatest practical benefit in making a few failures early in life.”-Thomas H. Huxley

Recommended Book:

[Discover Your Child's Learning Style: Children Learn in Unique Ways - Here's the Key to Every Child's Learning Success](#) Mariaemma Willis M.S., Victoria Kindle Hodson M.A.