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C. Evertt Koop

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T.S. Eliot's - *The Rock*



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Saturday, 23 February 13

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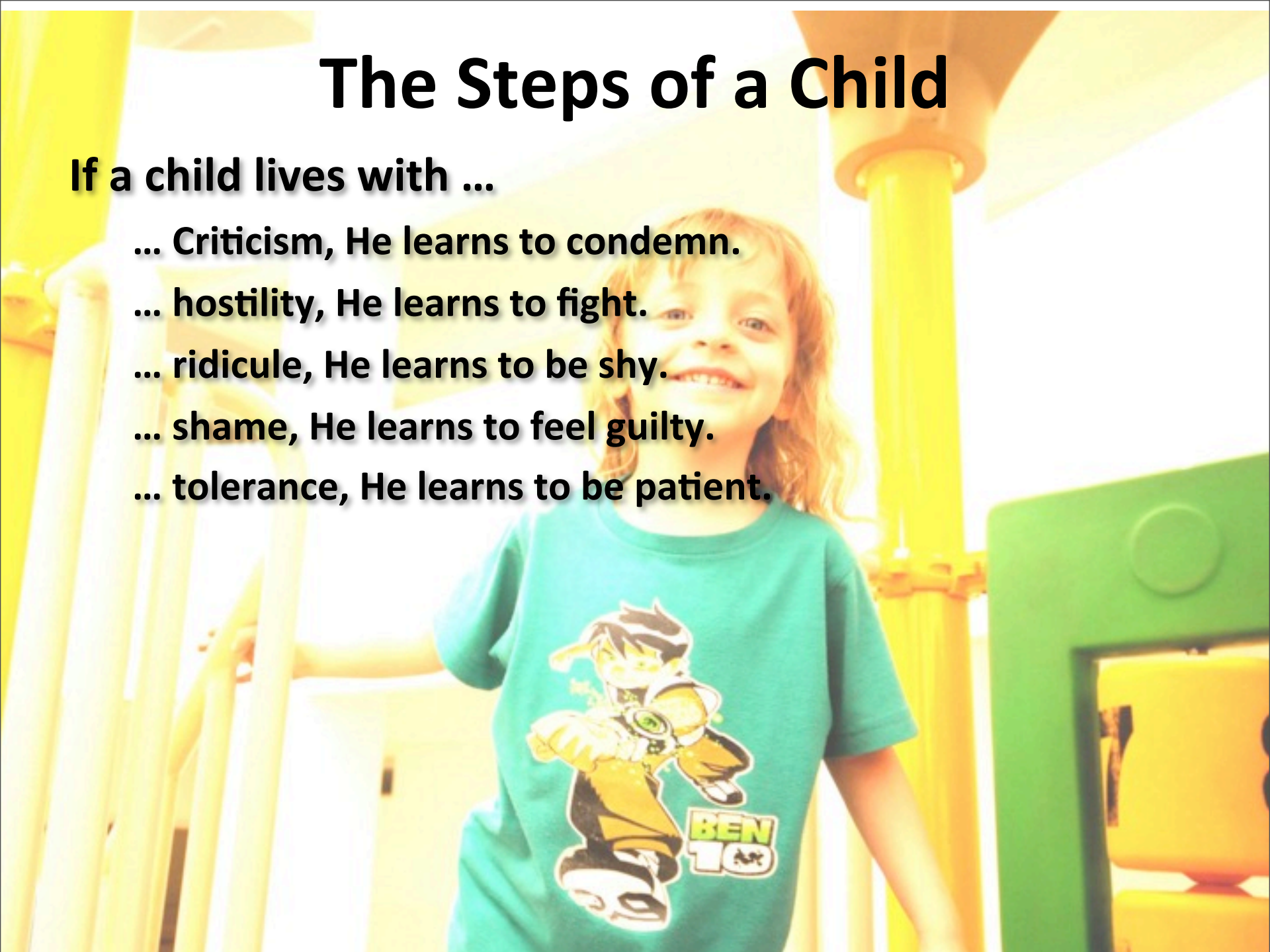
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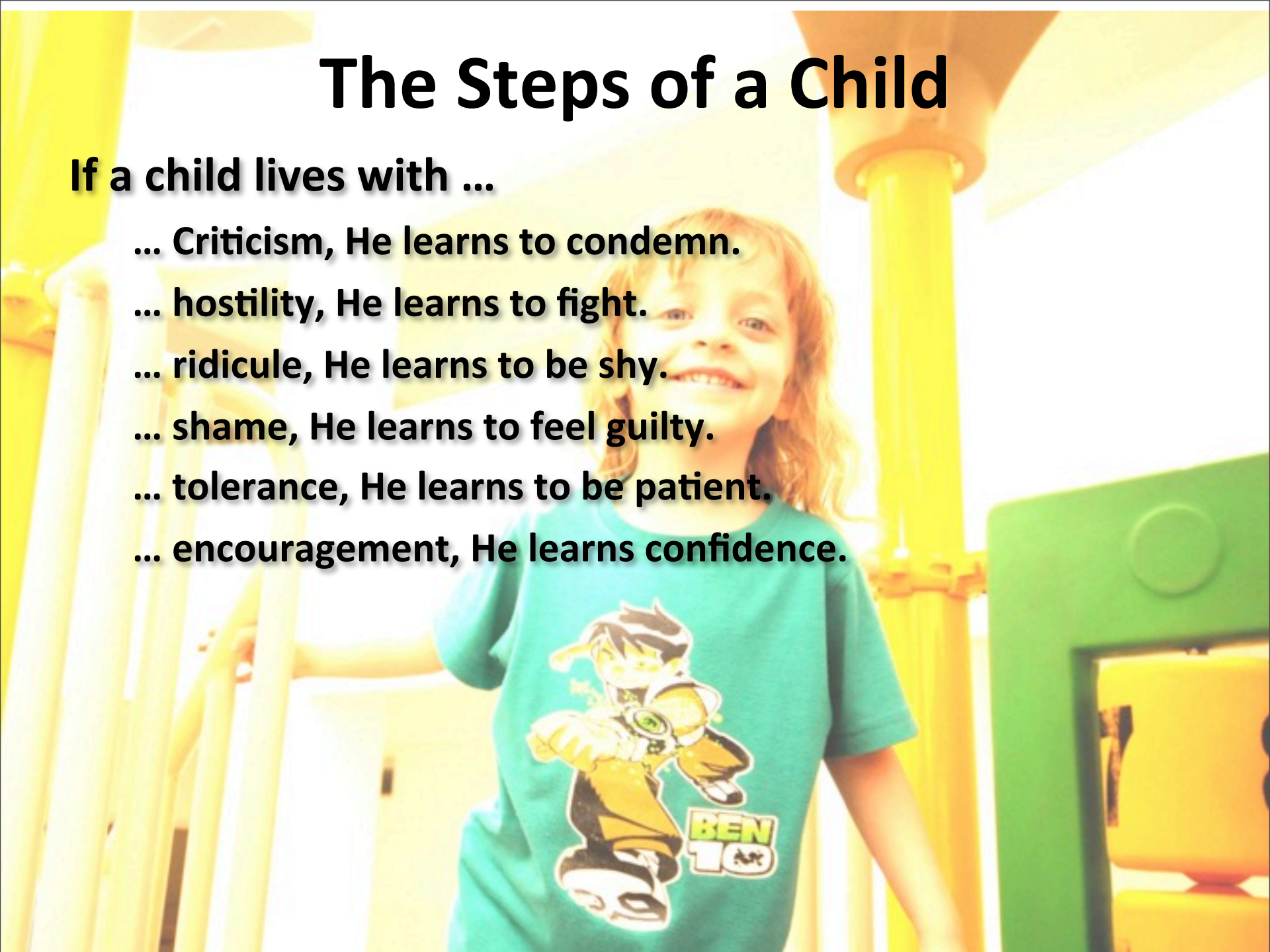
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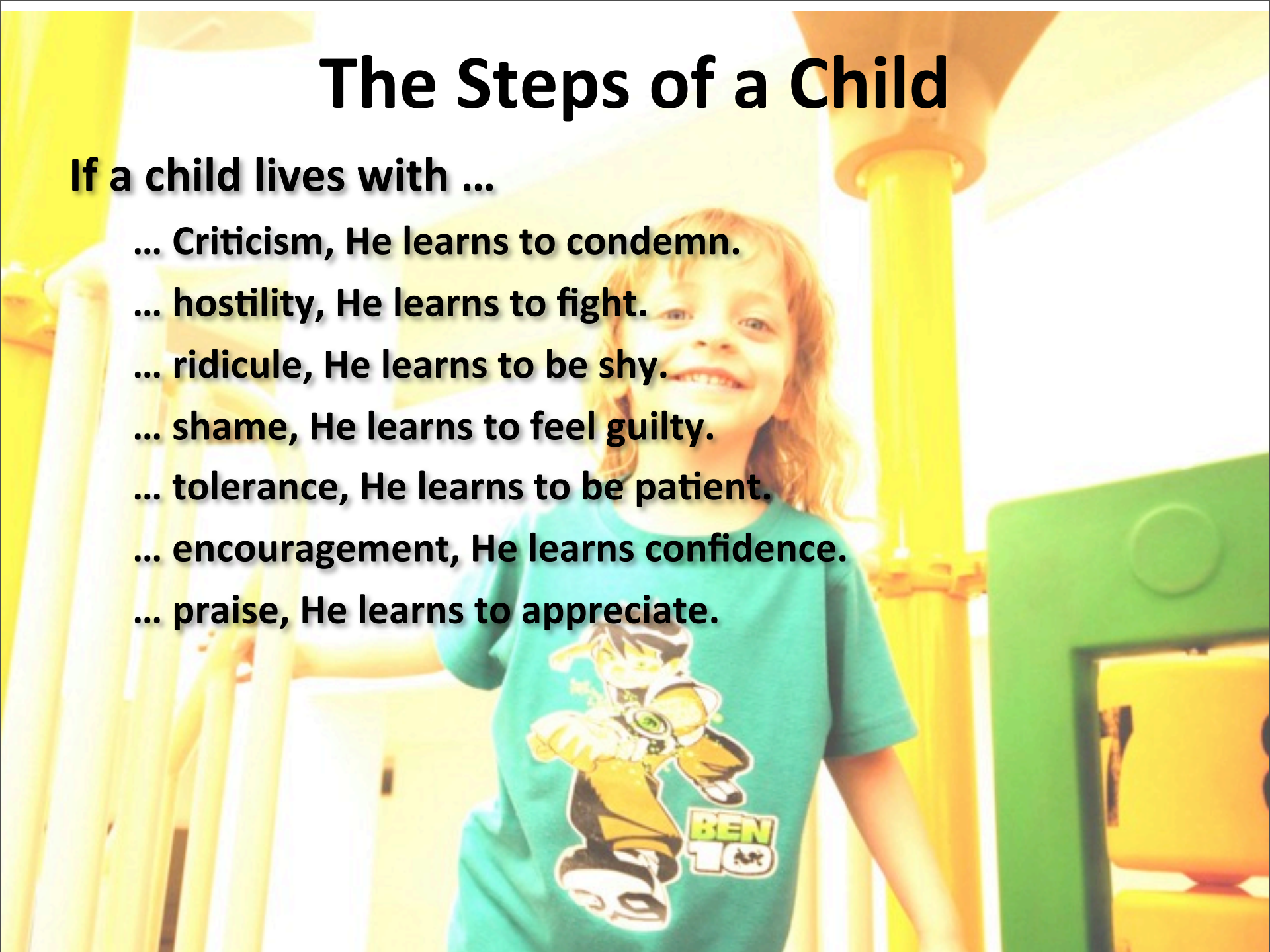
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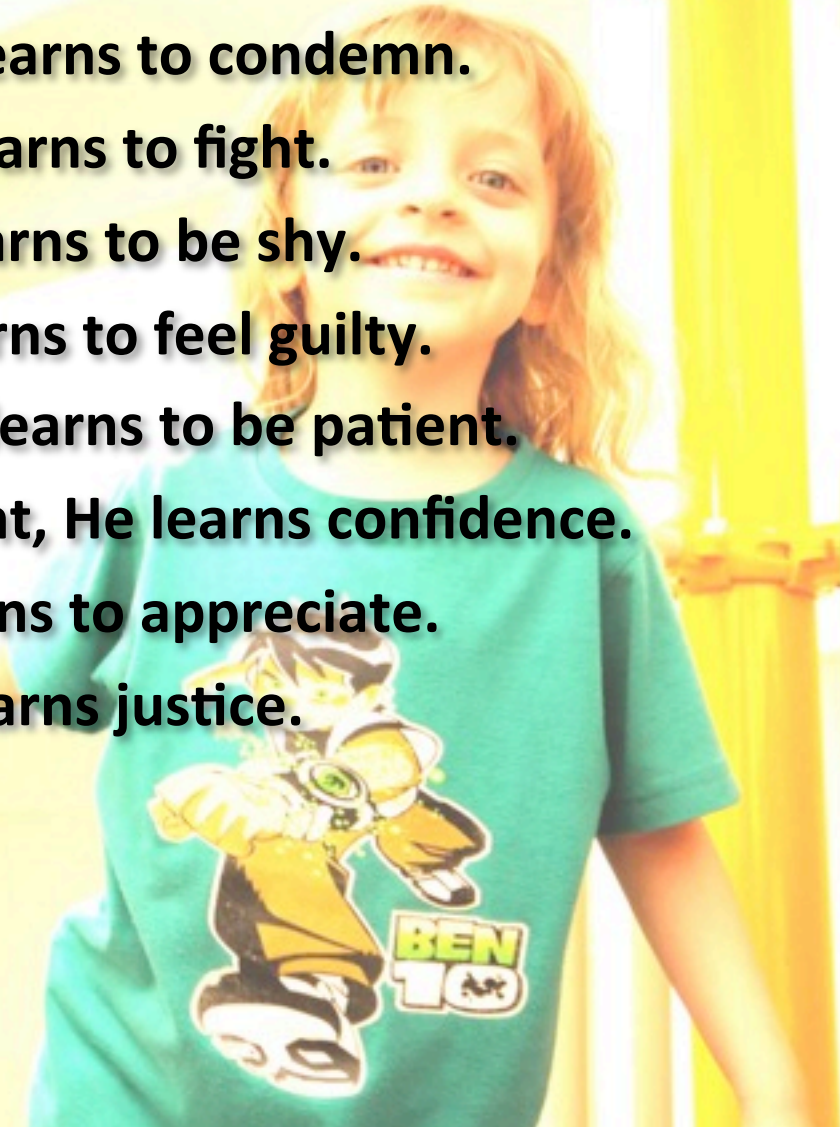
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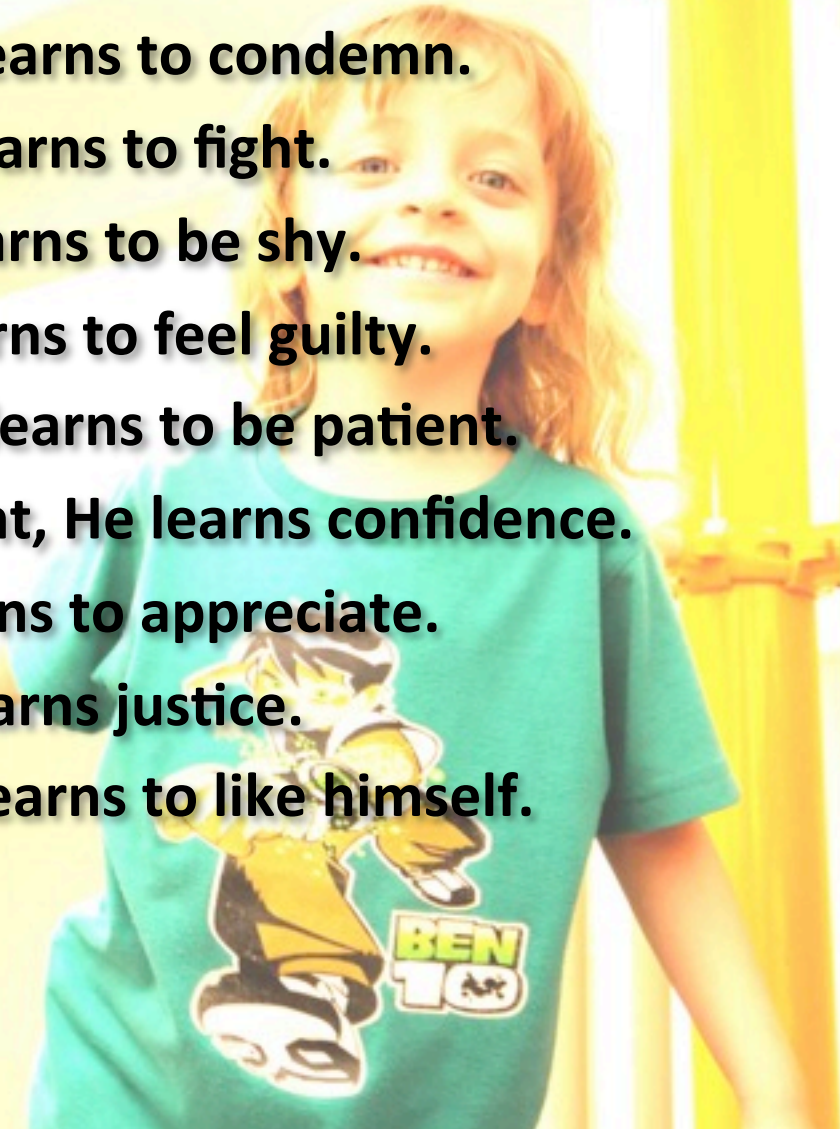
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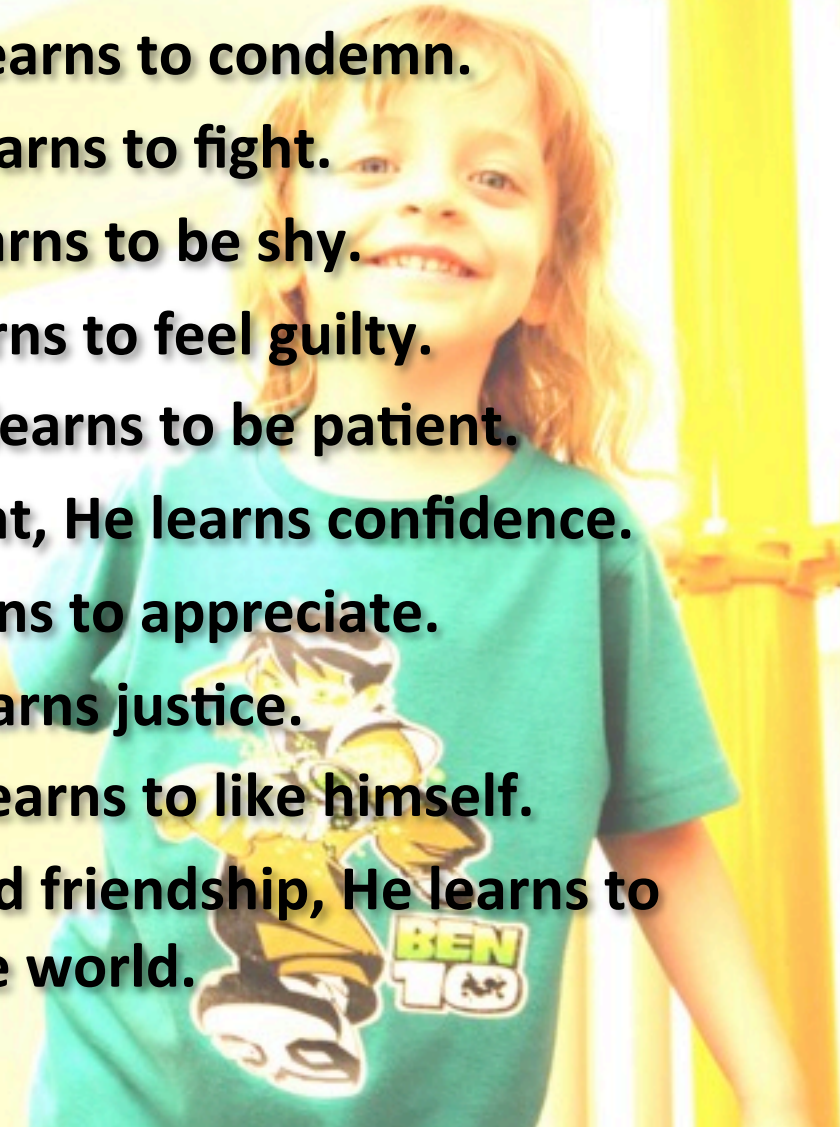
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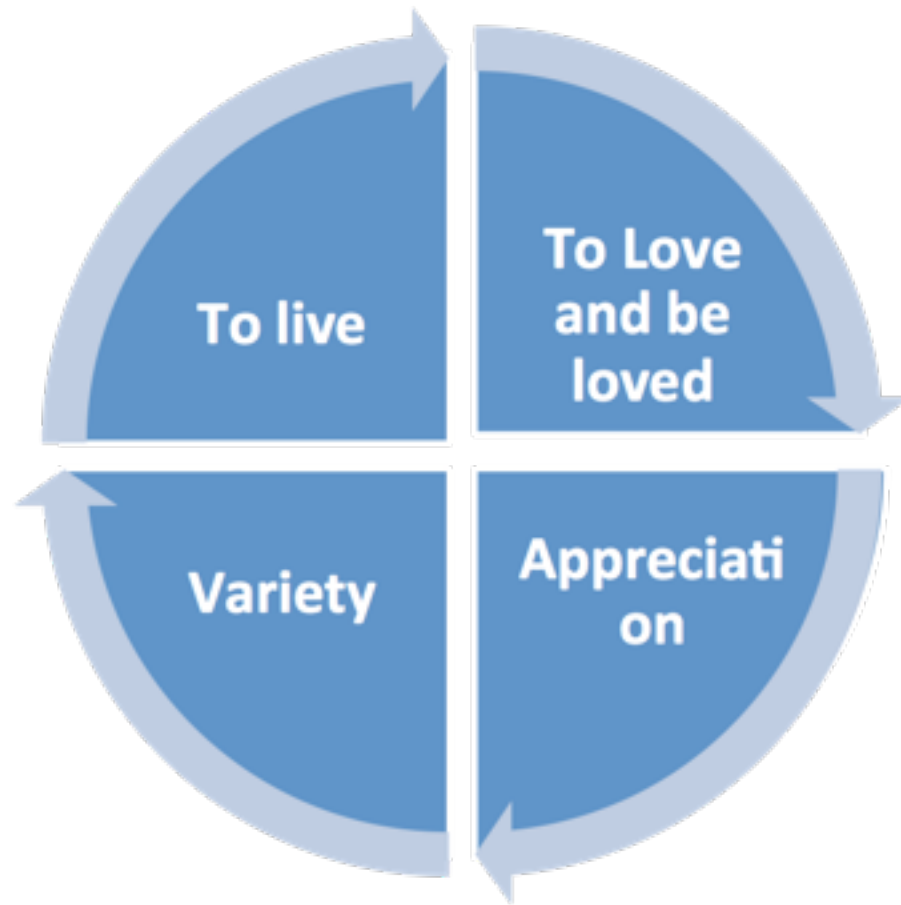
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Developing your child's Talent

Seeds may grow but buried talents never-

Roger Babson

John Powell says that every child sent into this world comes with a special message to deliver, with a special song to sing to others, with a special act of love to bestow. No one can speak his message or sing his song or offer his act of love.

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Using praise and appreciation effectively

If you want your children to improve let them over hear the nice things you are saying about them to others.



*Praise your child openly
and reprimand them
secretly.*



That's super
Spot on
I like it
Super stuff
Really great
What a good try
Brilliant

Clever (boy/girl)
I'm impressed
What a brainwave
You do work well
Very imaginative
Nice try

That's good work
Superb
Well remembered
Good logic
Excellent work
Good thinking
You're a star
You are doing well
Great try
Quick thinking

Well done
Well figured out
I like that
Congratulations
You are doing great
You've done really well
Keep on trying
You show real promise
You have great ideas
You've mastered it

Well thought out
You've fitted a lot in
How imaginative you are
Good problem solving
What a perfect example
Well worked through
I'm very proud of you

I'm proud of your work
You're really tuned in today
A very good try
You learn quickly
You really stuck with it
You don't give up
Beautiful job
That's good thinking
You've got the hang of it

100 WAYS TO SAY 'WELL DONE'

CAROL WEBSTER

You've done better than ever
That's a fine attempt
You're a problem solver
I couldn't have done better myself
You soon mastered that
You've got that down to a fine art
Pleasure to see you work like that
One more try and you'll be there
You're work is improving
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I Can Handle It!

How to Have a
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- If you knew you could handle anything that came your way, what would you possibly have to fear?

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- The answer is
'NOTHING'!
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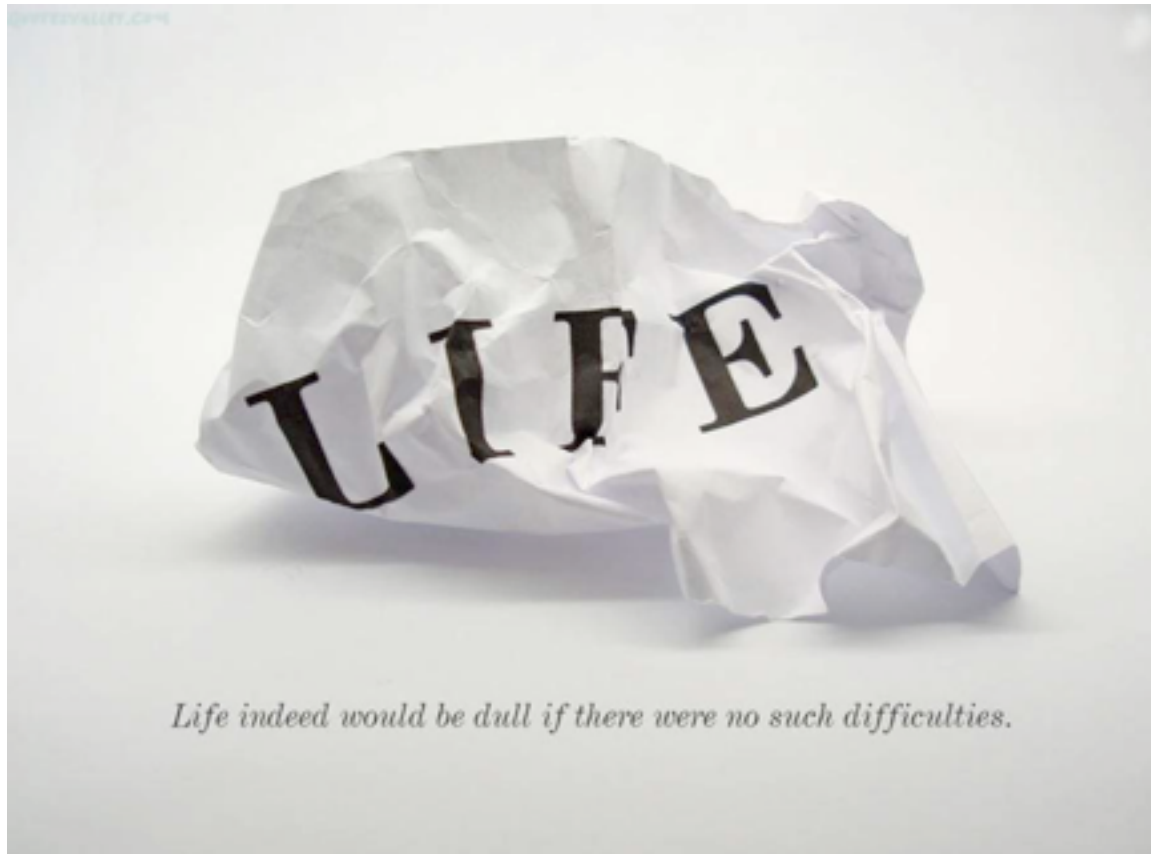
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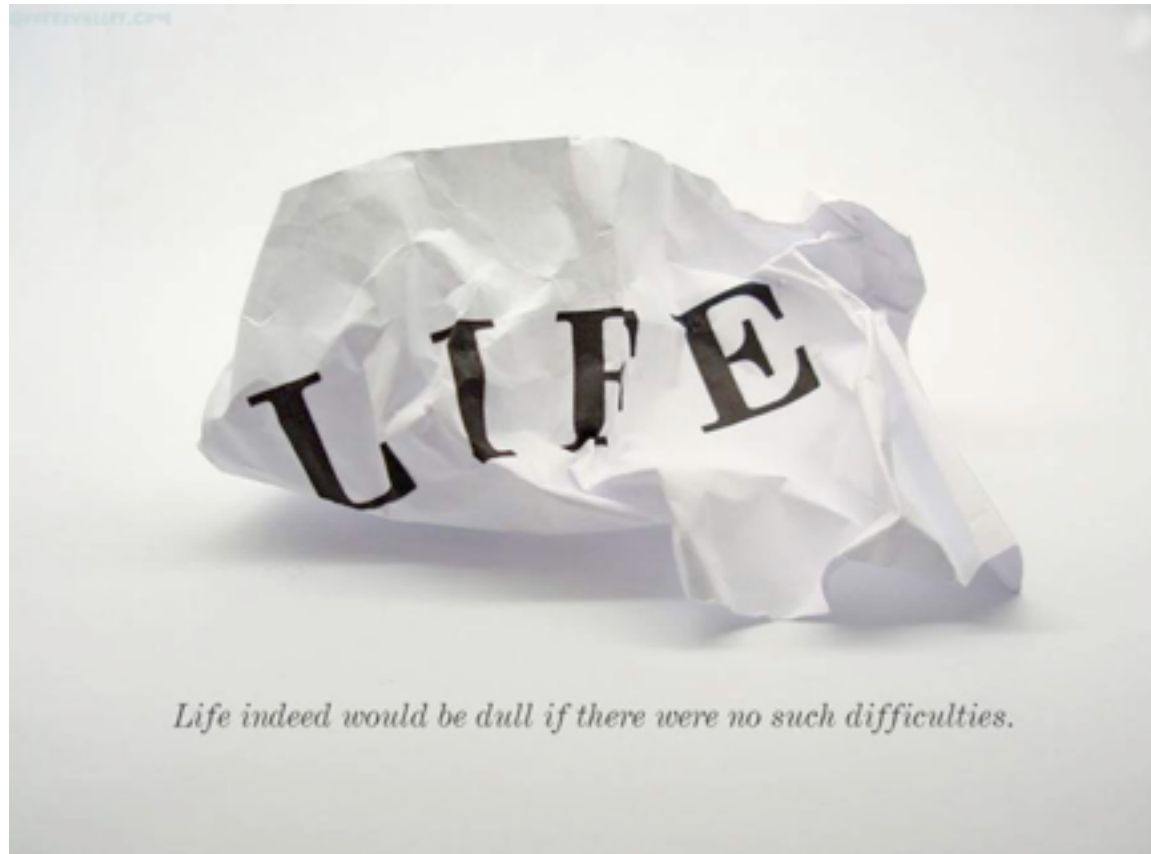
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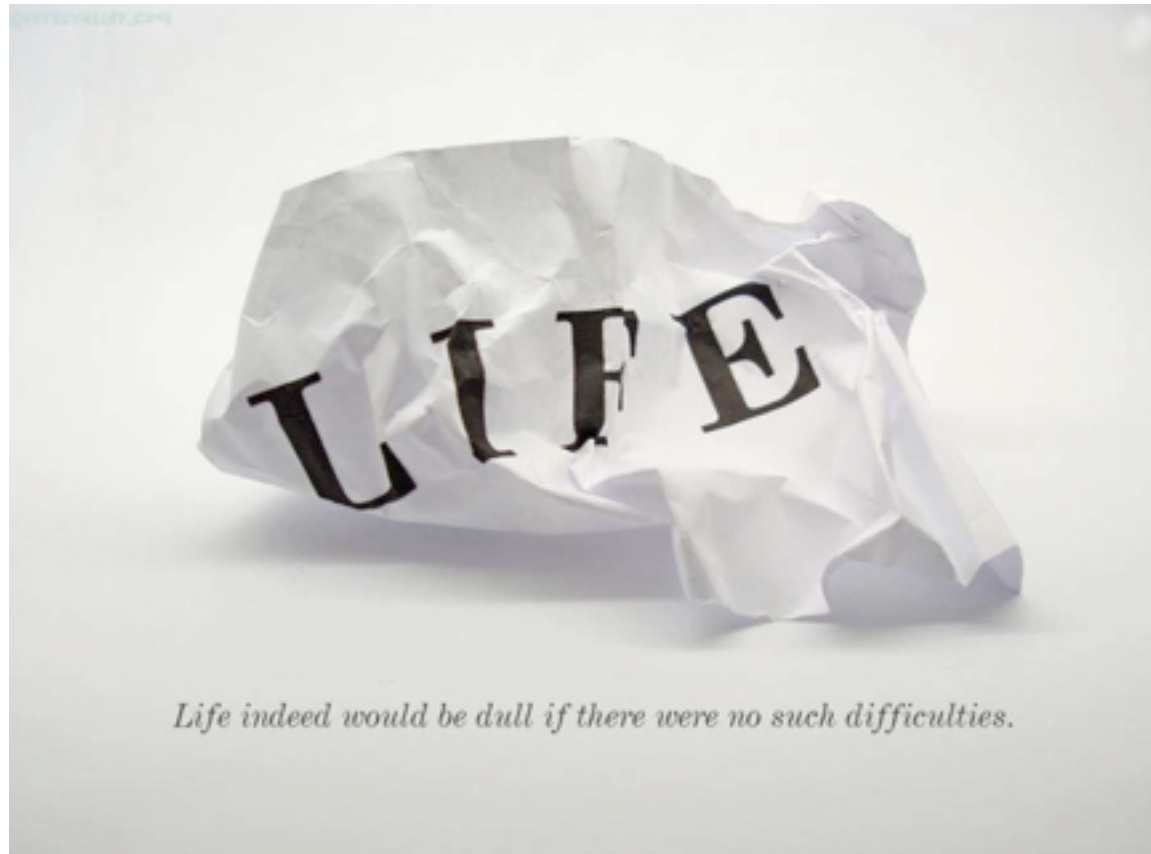


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- I Can Handle...Fear
- I Can Handle...Frustration
- I Can Handle...Pain
- I Can Handle...Sadness and Loss
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- I Can Handle...Embarrassment
- I Can Handle...Responsibility
- I Can Handle...Guilt
- I Can Handle...Concern for the World



I can handle ... Fear

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I can handle ... fear

- Michael
- Sometimes I feel scared in my bed at night. I think about monsters and insects and bad people in my room. Even though my parents are right down the landing, I still get scared. But, I can handle it ...

- There are lots of things I can do to make me feel less scared. I can hug my favourite stuffed animal. His name is Roar the Lion. Or I can ask Mummy to buy me a night-light so I can see better in the dark. Or I can keep a torch by my bed. I bet monsters and insects and bad people don't like torches shining in their eyes. I know I will work out what make me feel better. I just have to use my brain.
- See, **I can handle it!**

I can handle ... Fear

- Singing on the stage
- What if I see monsters at night?



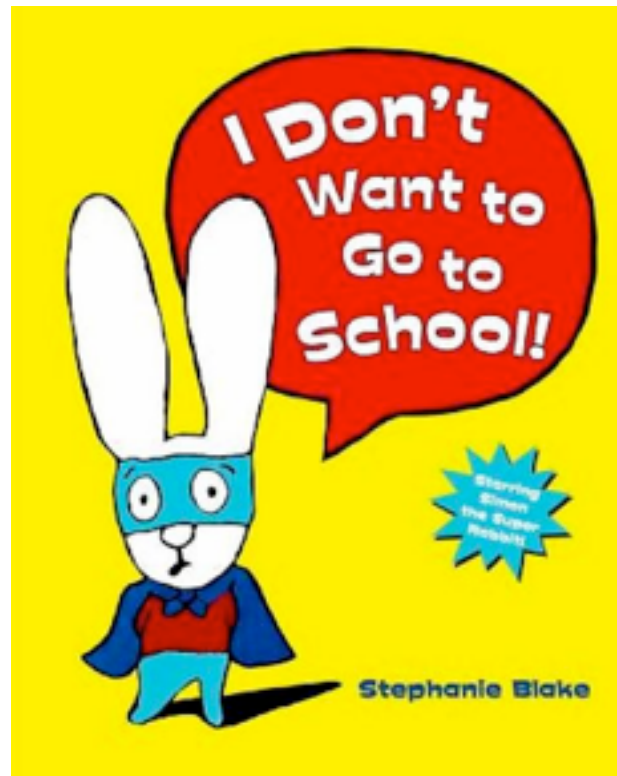
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- What if I drown in the sea



I can handle ... Fear

- I don't want to go to school today.



I can handle ... Fear

- I Saw two cars hit each other



I can handle ... frustration

WAYNE

Daddy took me to the toy shop to buy me something special because I have been a very good boy. I was so excited! I walked all around the shop. There were so many toys I wanted, but Daddy said I could only pick one. I just couldn't make up my mind. Finally, Daddy told me that if I didn't hurry up, we would have to leave the shop without buying anything. I felt like crying because sometimes I just don't know what to choose. But, I can handle it

- I think I've worked out why it's so hard to choose things sometimes. It's because I don't want to make the WRONG choice. That wouldn't be good. But Daddy told me that there are no wrong choices. I can be happy with whatever I choose because everything has good things about it. Sometimes you just have to look for what they are.

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- I am angry with my feet. I don't understand why they grow bigger.
- And I have to wear new shoes.



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- Hurry up Ira... Get ready for school



I can handle ... frustration

- Wearing one pink and one striped color socks



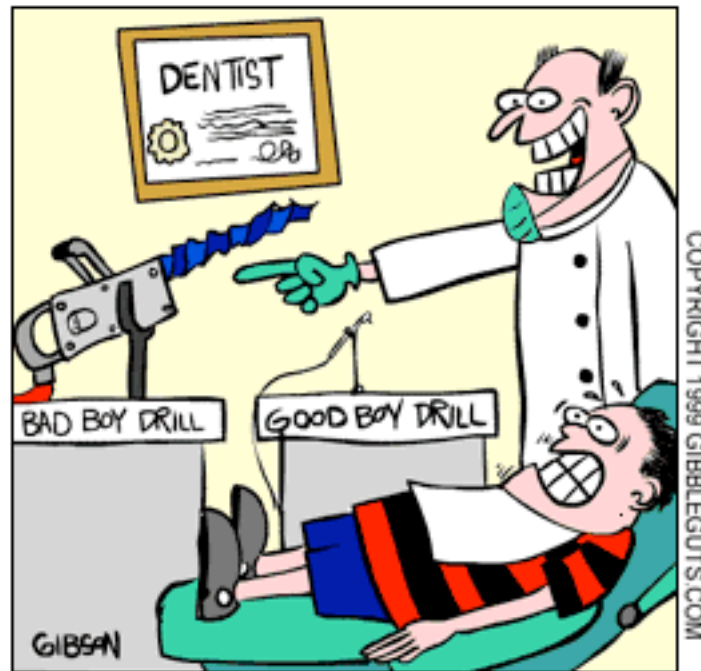
I can handle ... pain

- My mummy told me not to jump on the bed.



I can handle ... pain

- I have to have my teeth checked.



Here's the deal...If you cooperate with me I'll use the good-boy-drill. Jerk me around and you get this.

I can handle ... sadness and loss

- I lost my favourite bear



I can handle ... sadness and loss

- My tortoise Jimmy died.



I can handle ... big big loss

- My friend Tarun's Father died



I can handle ... anger

- My favourite doll with beautiful pink dress



I can handle anger

- My little sister Gwen is ill all the time



How

- ‘I can handle it’ affirmation teaches children that no matter what happens in their lives, they can handle anything that comes their way – from spilling juice on the floor, to losing their favorite toy, to the cruelty of other children, to the loss of a loved one ... and much more.

- Discuss the stories with your child and ask questions such as:
 - ‘What do you think the child in this story is feeling and why?’
 - ‘Do you ever feel the way the child in this story feels?’
 - ‘What are some other ways this situation could have been handled?’
 - ‘How would YOU handle this situation?’
- Reveal some of your own fears when you were a child.

- Each time you read the affirmation 'I can handle it', you may want to have your child repeat it with you. The more often BOTH of you say it, the better BOTH of you will feel in terms of self-empowerment.
- Read/tell 'I can handle it' story makes a great bed-time. It would be great if your child will think about 'No matter what happens, I can handle it' just before going to sleep.

- Put the affirmations ‘No matter what happens, I can handle it’ notes in your child’s room and throughout the rest of the house.
- Read these stories over and over again.
- Have fun, lighten up.

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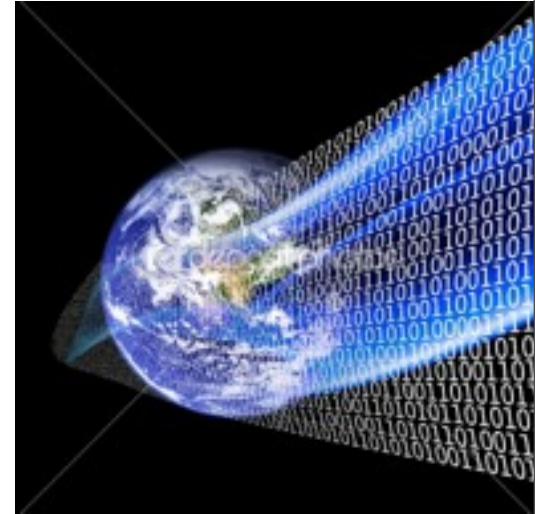
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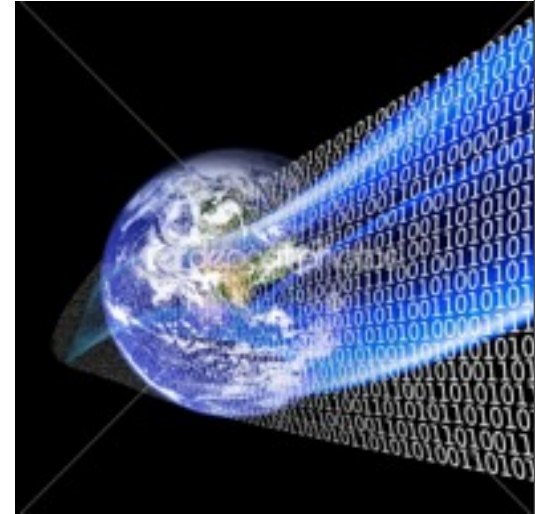
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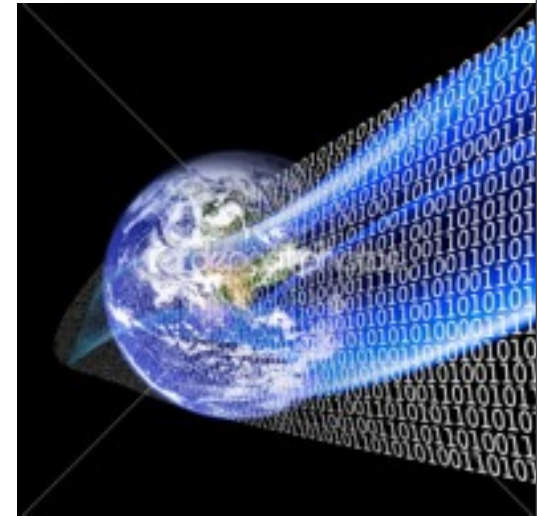
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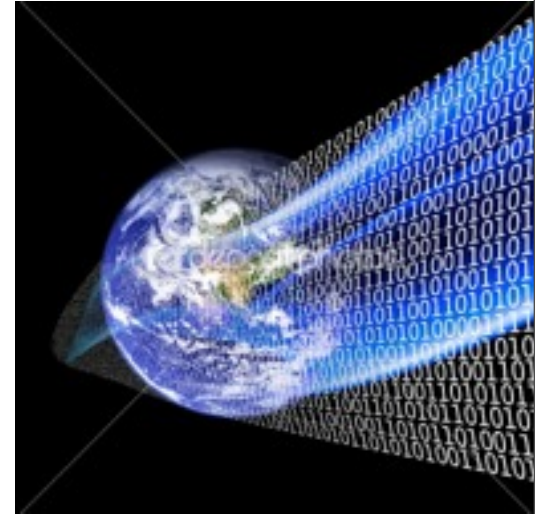
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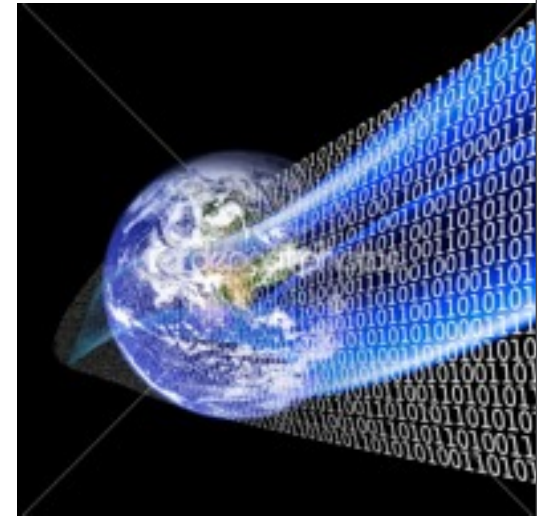
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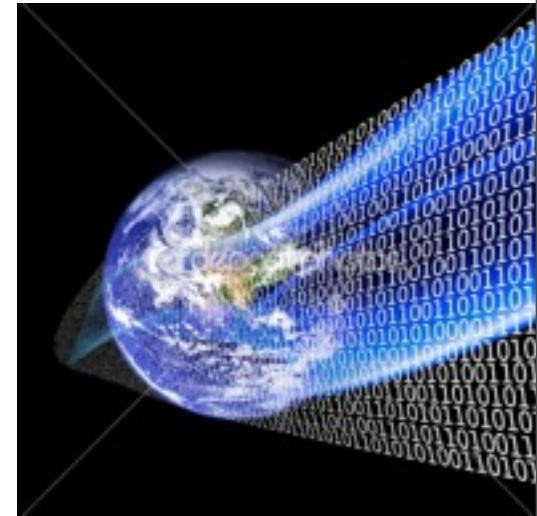
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A Flatter World

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Thomas L Fredman
- 2005

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THINKSTOCK

Educational Changes in the 21st century – David Hargreaves (2004)

18th century Imaginary –

Learning is the acquisition-

- Of Curriculum content.
- Roles are sharply defined

21st Century Imaginary

Learning includes

- how to learn.
- Roles are blurred and overlapped and segregated



- We at Victorious Kidss have been working all along to fulfill this mission by providing the quality IB education to all our students. The evaluation for Primary Years Programmes and the subsequent commendations by the visiting team and other important personalities in IB has been a great success.
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Why an International Education?

“An international education is not an alternative to a national education.

An international education refocuses a national education by reflecting it in the mirror of a global economy that is sustained by global communication.”

George Walker, director general IB

February 2000

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Learning....an evolutionary skill

We have an innate ability to learn



A little history on intelligence....the old view

You're born with what you got...
and that's that!



....the new view

Your brain is a
muscle



It can grow....and will with practice



When depleted, it
becomes less effective



You Need.
Nutrition...



A photograph of a person lying face down on a concrete sidewalk. The person is wearing a tan jacket, black pants, and black shoes. Their hands are visible, resting on the ground near their head. The sidewalk is flanked by green grass. In the background, there are some plants and the rear of a silver car.

Sleep

No Stress



You need to
be ready to
learn...



Your brain learns by....

Forming connections...



..participating...



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..experimenting..



....from mistakes



Therefore...do you learn like this?



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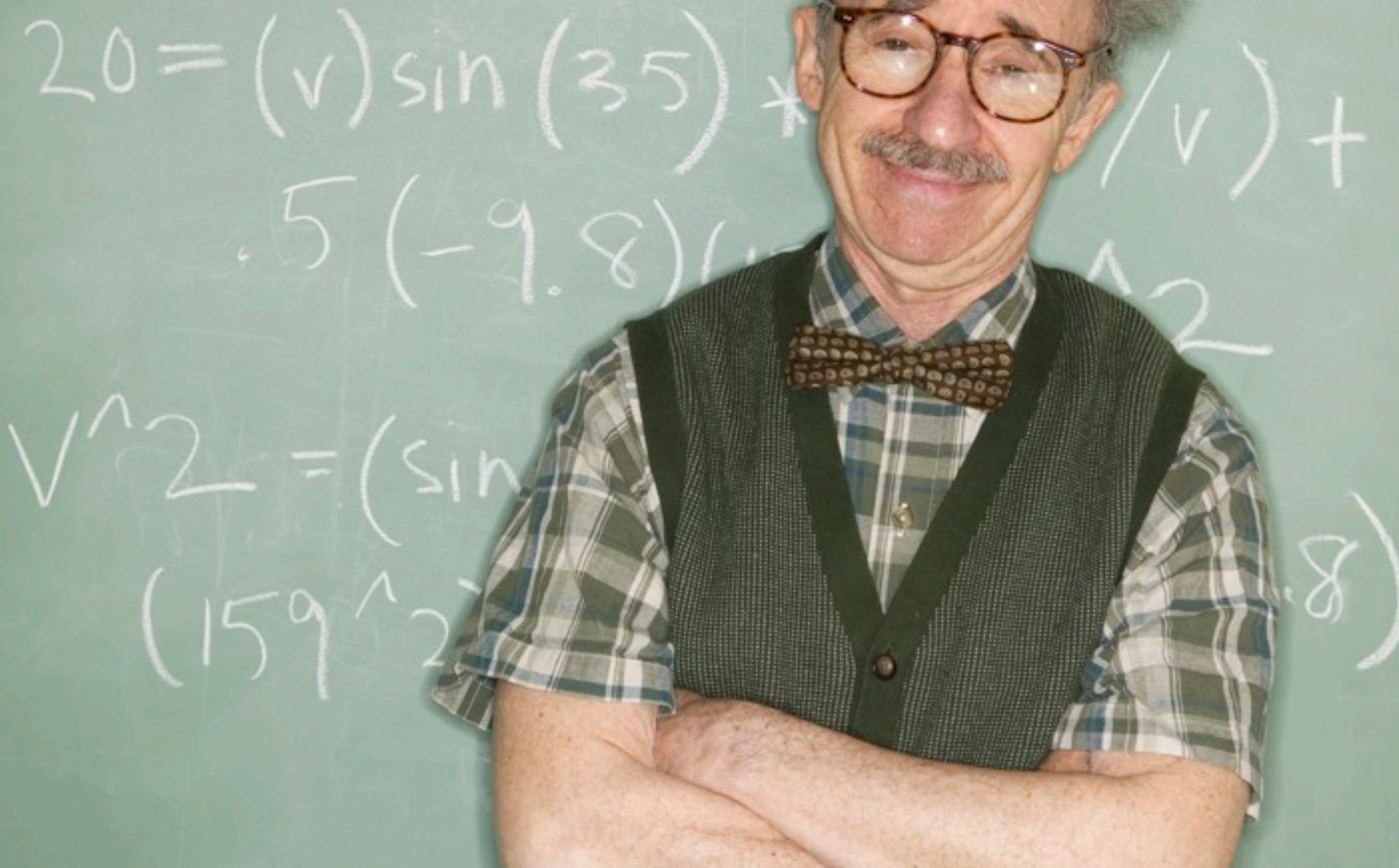
What are we learning...?

Old view

Information is power...



Experts know all the answers!



The key skill was...



Memorization



The winds are
changing!

New view

Information is like water



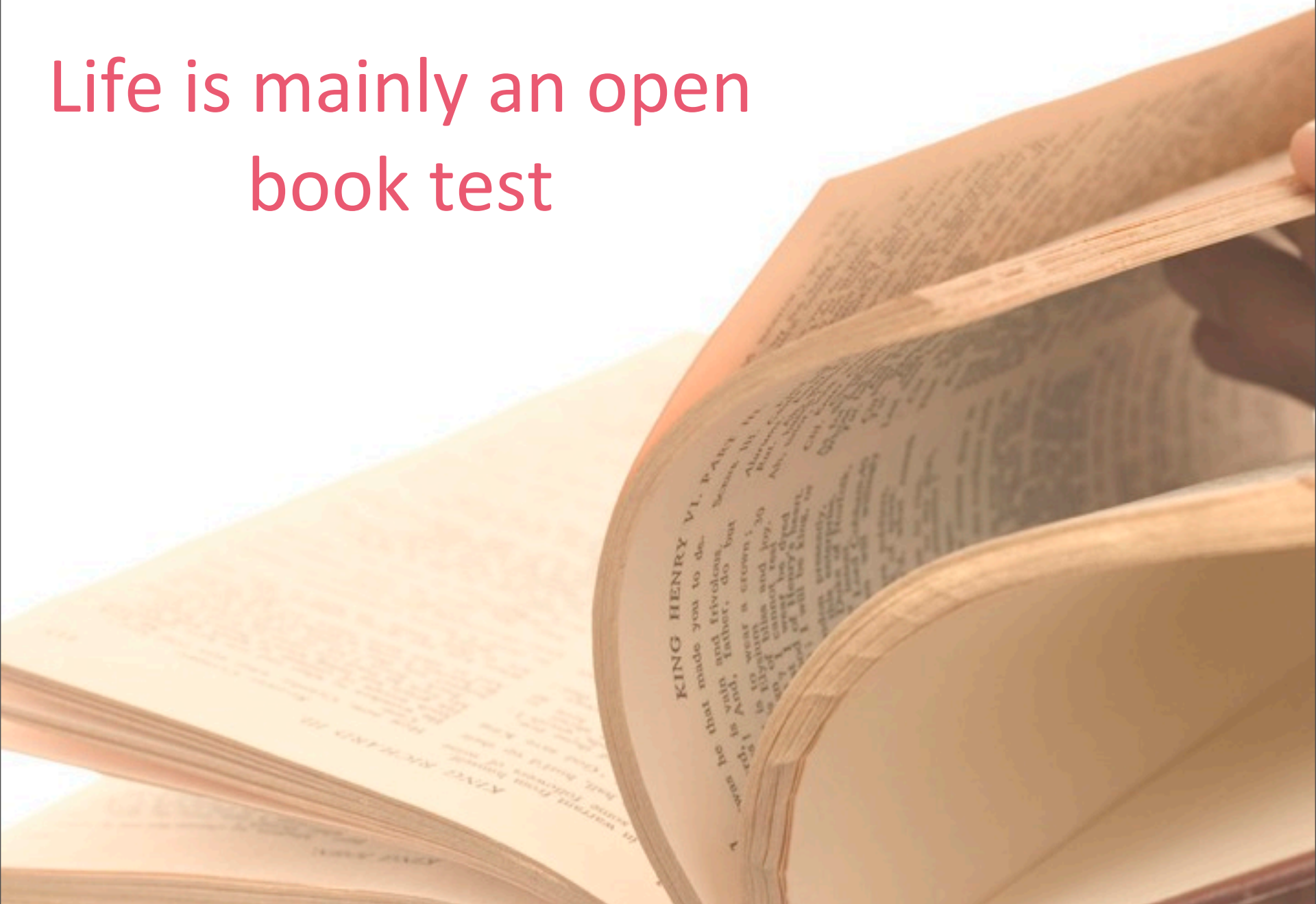
You can turn it on
and off...



Everyone is an expert!!



Life is mainly an open
book test



But watch out...



Information is like milk



....It expires

Finding the good stuff is hard



The key skills are.....

Literacy...knowing how
to find it



Embracing change...because
things are changing fast



Learning how to learn...



And remember....

Knowledge is no longer power



Applying knowledge is power



Sharing knowledge is power



It's up to you...how you learn



Your focus determines your reality

You control your attitude...



**BE GRATEFUL TO THE
DIVINITY FOR ALWAYS
BEING THERE FOR YOU**



- If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.



- If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world



- If you enter a temple or attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death,
you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world



- If you have food in your refrigerator,
clothes on your back, a roof over
your head and a place to sleep,
you are richer than 75% of this
world



Be Thankful to Divinity

- If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy

Smile

- If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because though the majority can, but most do not. They forget.



Love

- If you can hold someone's hand, hug them
or even touch them on the shoulder,
you are blessed because you can
offer God's healing touch.



Possessions and Our Faculties

- If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.



You Will Know

You are so blessed in ways
you may never even
know. You will though if
you invest a little time on
yourself , learn breathing,
meditate and find your
true ‘Self’.

