



*I want my child to be happy  
at school!*

*Ideas for parents*

**The seven key elements for success at school are:**

- Confidence
- Curiosity
- Intentionality
- Self Control
- Relatedness
- Capacity to communicate
- Cooperativeness

**Children need social and emotional skills for academic success. Skills such as the ability to:**

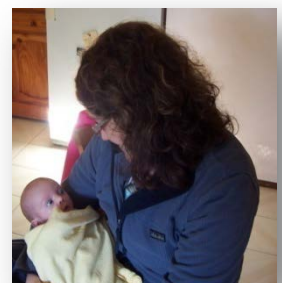
- control emotions
- work in groups
- pay attention
- listen
- demonstrate thinking/problem solving skills
- remain on task
- delay gratification
- control impulses

**You are the most important teacher your child will ever have...**

Learning begins at conception. Families are the first and most influential educators of their child and they continue to influence their child's learning and development during the school years and long afterwards.

The most important skills for children to have a happy start to school are:

1. Confidence
2. Independence
3. Resilience



**Taken from 'Seven Skills for school success' by Pam Schiller, 2009 (128 pages)**