



5 WAYS

TO INCORPORATE THE GROWTH MINDSET into Your Art Teaching

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**Don't be afraid to tell students "that's too easy."
Collaborate with them to find work that is
suitably challenging.**

2

**Give effusive praise for kids' effort—not for their talent.
Students get plenty of praise for their talent from their classmates
and their other teachers. Show them that you appreciate the work
they put in to their art.**

3

**Remind kids that success takes work. If students want to learn to
throw on the wheel, they need to practice every day. If they
want to draw from observation, they need to get out the
drawing pencils and paper on a regular basis.**

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**Teach kids to embrace criticism. Do critiques—both
formal and informal—and encourage your kids to use
that feedback and advice to get better.**

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**Embrace the challenges, and embrace the mistakes.
That's how we learn. That's how we advance.**

