

Leveraging cognitive science to foster children's persistence

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. Describe 4 strategies through which adults can help children persist through challenges.*
- 2. Apply findings from cognitive science to help children persist through challenges.*
- 3. Evaluate whether contexts may be more or less motivating to children.*

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