

Secrets of Success By Chris Quigley (2010)

At Innsworth Infant School we have a school wide focus on teaching the children to be successful and reflective learners. We teach the Secrets of Success by Chris Quigley to help our children in their behaviour, attitudes and values.

What is success?

Success isn't just about money. It is about happiness, choices and feeling good about yourself. Successful people feel good about:

- How hard they have tried.
- Who they are.
- What they spend their time doing.
- The choices they have in their lives.

Here are some things everyone should know...

- You are not born successful.
- Everyone has setbacks and failures.
- The first step to success is choosing.

Concentrate



Don't give up



Imagine



Improve



Push yourself



Try new things



Understand others



Work hard



These eight ‘secrets of success’ can help all children to feel clever and to experience success for themselves. At Innsworth Infant School we believe three ways to make children feel clever are-

- Give them a wide variety of experiences – they just might find something they are good at. Avoid the temptation to narrow the curriculum to just basic skills.
- Let children fail. It is only then that they will work out how to have another idea.
- Work hard and let children have fun working hard at things that interest and motivate them.