

The Learning Connexion School Agreement

1. Look after yourself. Look after others. Look after the environment.
2. Treat yourself with kindness and generosity. Take breaks as you need them. If you're getting stale, do something different. If you need support in any way, please ask.
3. Work with commitment and trust, even where things don't make sense or feel uncomfortable. Be aware that frustration always plays a part in good learning.
4. If a problem arises, tell someone who can take action (and if possible suggest a solution). If you don't communicate, it's your responsibility.
5. Focus on what works. Ask for what you want. Use your energy constructively. Avoid blame and justification.
6. Recognise that if you stay safe, nothing will ever change (learning demands risks and mistakes - view each mistake as a gift that will teach you something if you choose to own it and which will return if you reject it).
7. Work with patience, persistence and playfulness. Acknowledge that the only difference between success and failure is quitting.
8. If you feel you're not coping at any stage, talk about it with your tutor/mentor. Difficulties often signal that something useful is brewing.
9. Problem resolution: Appreciative Inquiry is TLC's preferred approach see p 51, Chap 4, *Two wings to fly*. Starting points: Appreciate the present, envision change, describe/discuss and strategise what this might be, attend to how best we can bring this about.
10. Participate! The more you give, the more you will receive.
11. Practise 'Ako', a concept that recognises the knowledge that both teachers and learners bring to learning interactions, and acknowledges that new knowledge and understandings can grow out of shared learning experiences.
12. Be punctual.

I agree to the provisions set out above.

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Your name:

Signature: