



### **Am I an Entrepreneur?**

*Summary:* Teach your child about the traits of an entrepreneur.

*Age Group:* Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

*Materials:* A pencil and piece of notebook paper

*Instructions:*

An Entrepreneur is a person who uses resources to start a business. Talk to your child about entrepreneurs and examples of people who are considered entrepreneurs (Walt Disney, Tony Hawk, etc.). Now look at some characteristics that make a successful entrepreneur. Have your child look at the list of traits below. Here is a link to a worksheet they can use: [Traits Card](#). If you aren't able to use the link, your child can make their own list. Have them make a list of these traits, or they can read from the link.

CIRCLE the traits they have. UNDERLINE the traits they hope to have.

**DETERMINED:** I do not give up easily.

**CREATIVE:** I have good ideas.

**CONFIDENT:** I get the job done.

**TEAM PLAYER:** I work well with others.

**PROBLEM SOLVER:** I find solutions.

**RISK TAKER:** I accept some risk.

**BOLD:** I'm not afraid to express new ideas.

**PERSISTENT:** I am determined to succeed.

**STRONG PRESENTER:** I speak well in front of others.

**INNOVATIVE:** I find new ways of doing things.

**HUMBLE:** I'm willing to listen and learn.

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE:** I'm cheerful and upbeat.

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MOTIVATED: I act without being asked.

ORGANIZED: I work with a plan.

Discuss the traits with your child and let them know your traits. Have your child write a sentence describing 2 of their positive traits. Discuss additional traits that your child thinks could be added to the list.

*Extension:* Two additional discussions can be added to this activity. Have your child look at the traits that they circled above. What kind of a job would those traits be helpful? Of the traits that were underlined, have them write or discuss how they can gain those traits.



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