



Looking Beyond the Report Card

A Reflection for Parents

There are no right or wrong answers.

The purpose of this reflection is not to find the perfect educational path.

The purpose is to help you clarify what matters most to you, what matters most to your child, and how those priorities influence the decisions you make.

Part 1: Grades and Expectations

How important are your child's grades to you?

- ☐ Not Important
- ☐ Slightly Important
- ☐ Moderately Important
- ☐ Very Important
- ☐ Extremely Important

Why?

What do you believe good grades provide?

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Future opportunities
- ☐ Financial stability
- ☐ University entrance
- ☐ Confidence
- ☐ Life skills
- ☐ Security
- ☐ More choices later in life
- ☐ Family expectations
- ☐ Something else:

What concerns you most about poor grades?

Part 2: What Matters Most?

Imagine your child at age 30.

Choose the FIVE qualities that matter most to you.

- ☐ Happiness
- ☐ Emotional wellbeing
- ☐ Financial stability

- ☐ Strong relationships
- ☐ Independence
- ☐ Confidence
- ☐ Adaptability
- ☐ Responsibility
- ☐ Integrity
- ☐ Curiosity
- ☐ Resilience
- ☐ Sense of purpose
- ☐ Contribution to others
- ☐ Physical health
- ☐ Lifelong learning
- ☐ Other:

Now rank your top THREE.

Why these three?

Part 3: The Child Standing In Front Of You

What strengths do you see in your child?

- ☐ Creative
- ☐ Determined
- ☐ Kind
- ☐ Curious
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Thoughtful
- ☐ Social
- ☐ Practical
- ☐ Analytical
- ☐ Resilient
- ☐ Funny
- ☐ Compassionate
- ☐ Other:

What seems to energize them?

What seems to drain them?

Part 4: Looking At The Whole Picture

Which areas are affecting your child's learning right now?

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Academic challenges
- ☐ Confidence
- ☐ Anxiety or stress
- ☐ Sleep
- ☐ Physical health
- ☐ Friendships
- ☐ Family dynamics

- ☐ Motivation
- ☐ Sense of belonging
- ☐ Learning differences
- ☐ Too many commitments
- ☐ Major life changes
- ☐ Other:

Of everything you checked, which TWO feel most significant right now?

Part 5: Weighing The Cost

Think about one educational goal you currently have for your child.

Examples:

- Higher grades
- More independence
- Better study habits
- Getting into a specific program
- More challenge
- Better school attendance
- Something else

My goal:

What benefits might come from pursuing this goal?

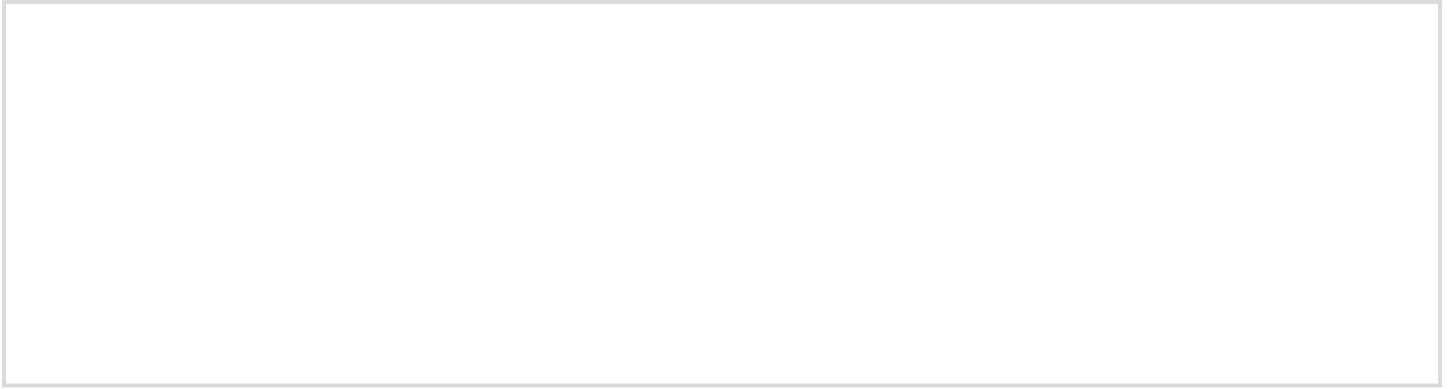
What costs might come with pursuing this goal?

(Time, stress, pressure, sleep, family conflict, loss of motivation, etc.)

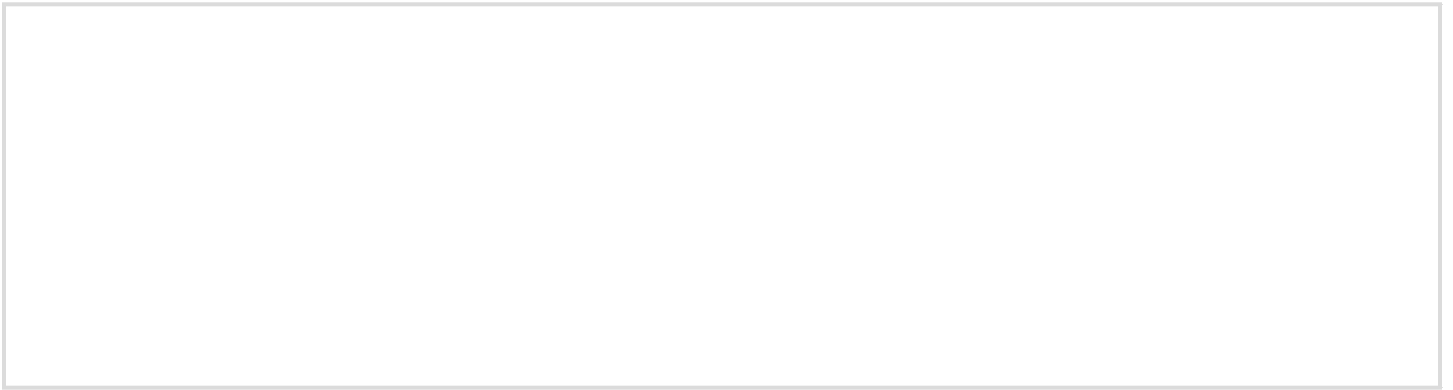
Final Reflection

Complete the sentence:

The most important thing I want my child to gain from their education is:

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After completing this reflection, what feels clearer?

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