

Developing Minds

Persistence

Is your child determined to complete tasks on their own? Children vary broadly in levels of persistence, and new research has shown children persist less when adults take over. In one study, children completed a puzzle, and researchers found that the more the adult took over, such as placing puzzle pieces themselves, the less persistent the child was in future activities.

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Caregiver Tip!

When getting ready in the morning, let your child take the extra time they need to prepare for the day on their own. This may help them persist in other activities!

