The Fifteen Factors

Fifteen Characteristics to focus on as your kids start school.

1. Genuine Faith: A faith that is personal and real.
2. Vision: A long-term hope that aspires to follow God's plan.
3. Resiliency: The ability to bounce back from setbacks and failures.
4. Wise decision-making: A willingness to make good choices even when it's not easy.
5. Work Ethic: The understanding that effort, more than talent, produces success.
6. Responsibility: A choice not to make excuses or cast blame when there is an issue.
7. Courage: A willingness to try in spite of fear of failure.
8. Focus: The ability to concentrate on a given task.
9. Godly knowledge: A strong foundation of Biblical understanding that leads to a sense of what's really true (which is God, by the way.)
10. Self-control: The ability to delay gratification in order to do the right thing.
11. Discernment: The capacity to distinguish good and evil; right and wrong; reality from fantasy.
12. Self motivating: The desire to work towards a goal without extrinsic reinforcement.
13. Teachable spirit: A humble spirit that's willing to listen and learn.
14. Honest: The willingness to tell the truth even when it means admitting to a mistake.
15. A positive attitude: Chooses to try over giving up; to be thankful over grumbling; to encourage rather than complain.

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