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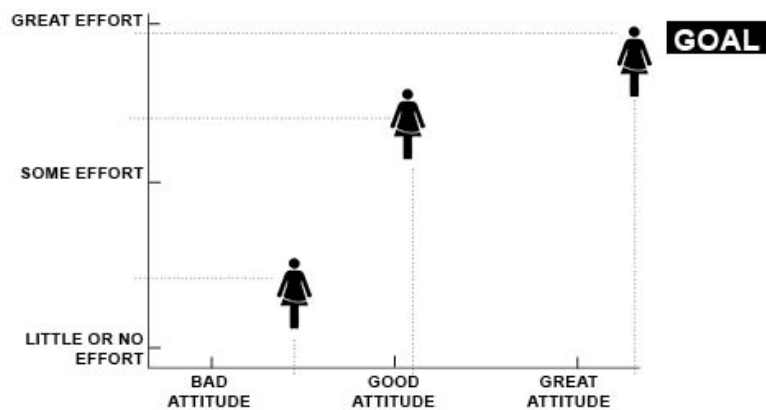
"A positive attitude will lead to positive outcomes."

-Peter Kivisto

Showing responsibility and doing your best requires effort and a good attitude.

Whether it is learning a new skill, doing household chores, or helping kids with their homework, our success will depend on the amount of effort we put in and the attitude we have. Our greatest improvements will come when we combine a lot of effort with a great attitude.

As you can see on the diagram below, putting in good effort and having a great attitude will help achieve your goal. As Jane's attitude and effort improves, she gets closer to her goal.



Discussion starter

Ask your child what they think: does everything we do make a difference? What we say and what we do starts a chain reaction that affects the lives of others. Even choosing not to choose is a choice.

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