

## “Taking Responsibility for Your Own Education”

A. How could taking responsibility for your own education change your life?

B. Twelve practical ways to take responsibility for your own education.

1. Check your spelling.
2. Don't ask for information you can get yourself.
3. Ask, what am I willing to learn from this class, event, or experience?
4. Recognize your own Sparks and then ask for help. Keep a Sparks notebook.  
Your interest isn't silly and you will learn something of value.
5. When you read ask yourself questions?
6. Write while you read.
7. Use what you learn right now. Teach someone else.
8. Write your own school books or make a video of something you have learned.
9. Have contests with yourself.
10. Encourage your family to read together.
11. Pick one subject that you are afraid to learn and study it.
12. Step out of your comfort zone and learn to ask questions.

Think of two more ways you could take responsibility for your education-

**Begin believing that the power to learn is in you.**