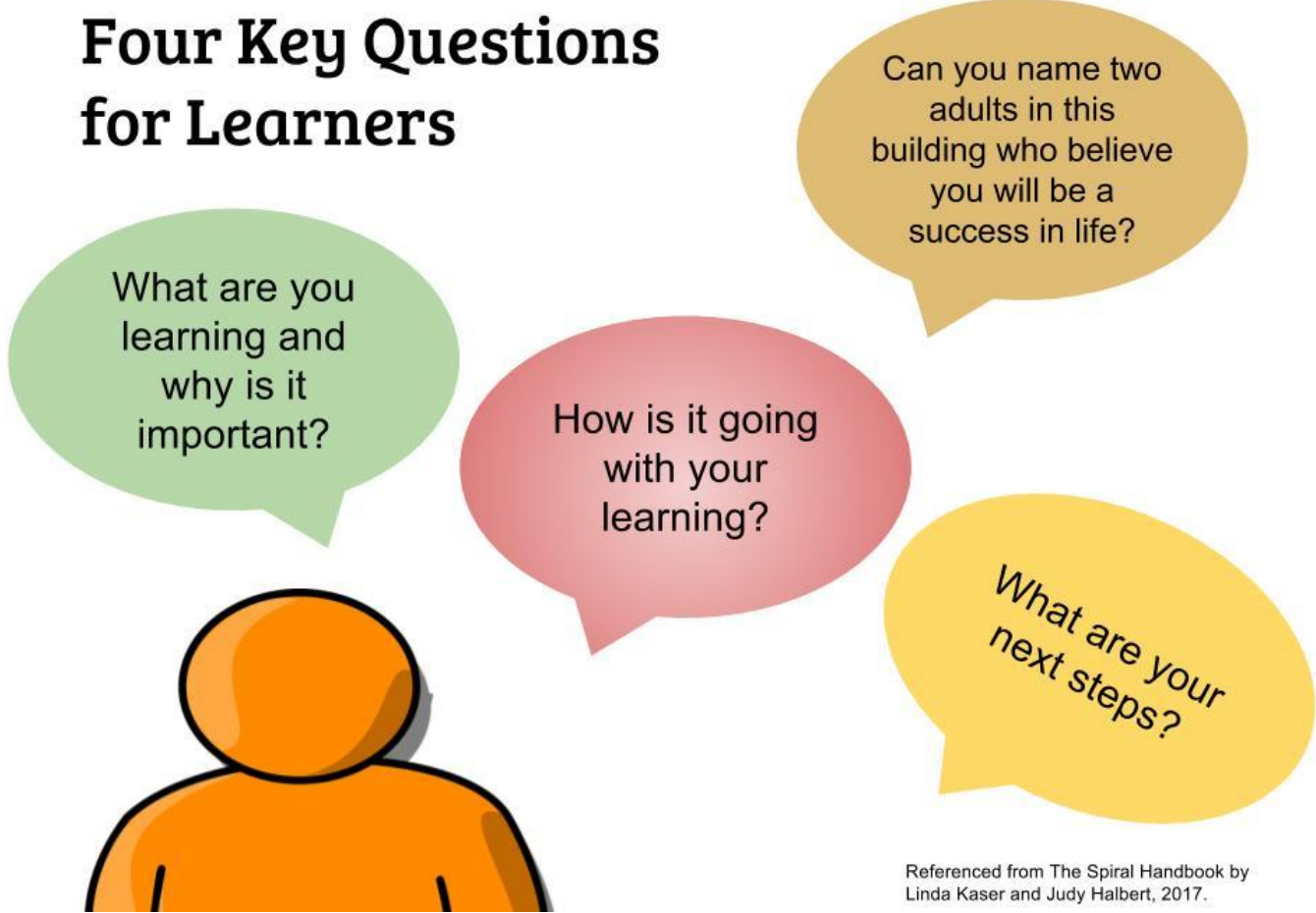


Four Key Questions for Learners



What are you learning and why is it important?

How is it going with your learning?

Can you name two adults in this building who believe you will be a success in life?

What are your next steps?

Referenced from The Spiral Handbook by Linda Kaser and Judy Halbert, 2017.

The four key questions are a great starting point for the scanning phase. When students can answer the first question we know they have a sense of place and belonging at school. When students can confidently answer the other three questions we know that students are able to self-regulate their learning and apply metacognitive strategies to move their learning forward. This information, coupled with other assessments, provides evidence that will inform the development of a focused inquiry question aimed at increasing student learning.

“The four questions are critically important in determining the extent to which learners feel connected to their school in charge of their own learning.”

(Halbert & Kaser, 2013, p.45)