

Improving Student Will & Thrill Directions

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John Hattie gave us the triplets Skill, Will and Thrill. In education there are myriad ways of measuring skill, but not as many simple ways to measure effort (will) and joy (thrill). The following documents provide a simple way to measure Will & Thrill, the two major components of intrinsic motivation.

If and when schools maintain the level of intrinsic motivation present in kindergartners for 12 more years, there is no limit to what education could accomplish.

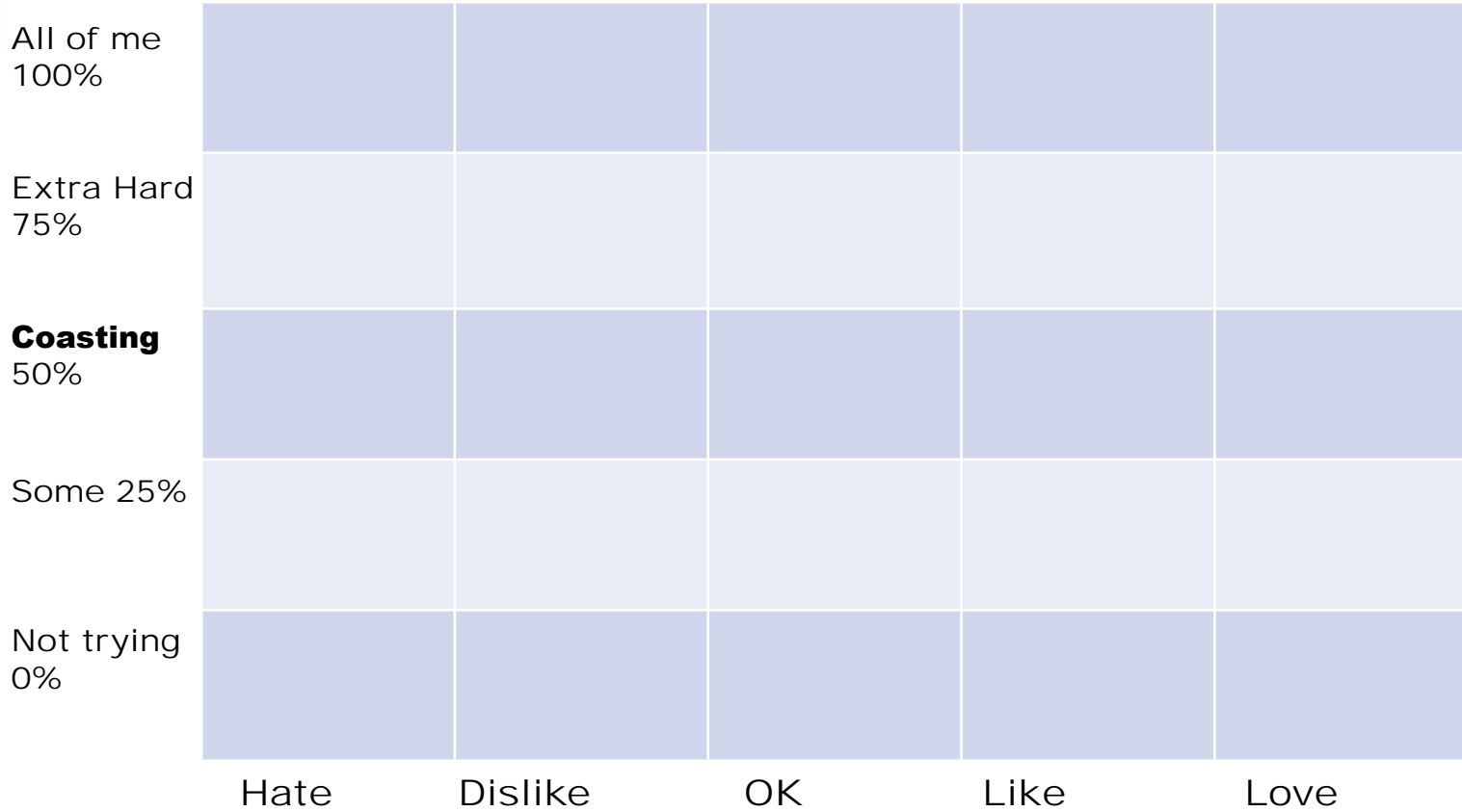
Steps are:

1. Display the full-page Will & Thrill Matrix for students to observe.
2. Provide each student with a mini Will & Thrill Matrix
3. Give directions for each student to place one dot on the matrix that represents their effort and joy for learning in the classroom as a whole or a segment of the education process.
4. Give all of the mini Will & Thrill matrices to two students to record all of the dots on one large matrix.
5. Use the matrix with numerals to calculate the average score for the classroom dots.
6. Share the completed matrix with the students.
7. Ask each student to complete a Will & Thrill feedback form to provide assistance to the teacher for improving both effort and joy.
8. Promise students (1) that you will read all feedback forms and (2) do your very best to implement 1 or 2 suggestions.
9. Repeat process monthly or quarterly. Compare results to determine if there is an improvement trend.



Will & Thrill

The *Will* to Learn
(My Effort)



The *Thrill* of Learning



Will & Thrill

The *Will* to Learn
(My Effort)

All of me 100%	5	6	7	8	9
Extra Hard 75%	4	5	6	7	8
Coasting 50%	3	4	5	6	7
Some 25%	2	3	4	5	6
Not trying 0%	1	2	3	4	5
	Hate	Dislike	OK	Like	Love

The *Thrill* of Learning



Will & Thrill Feedback

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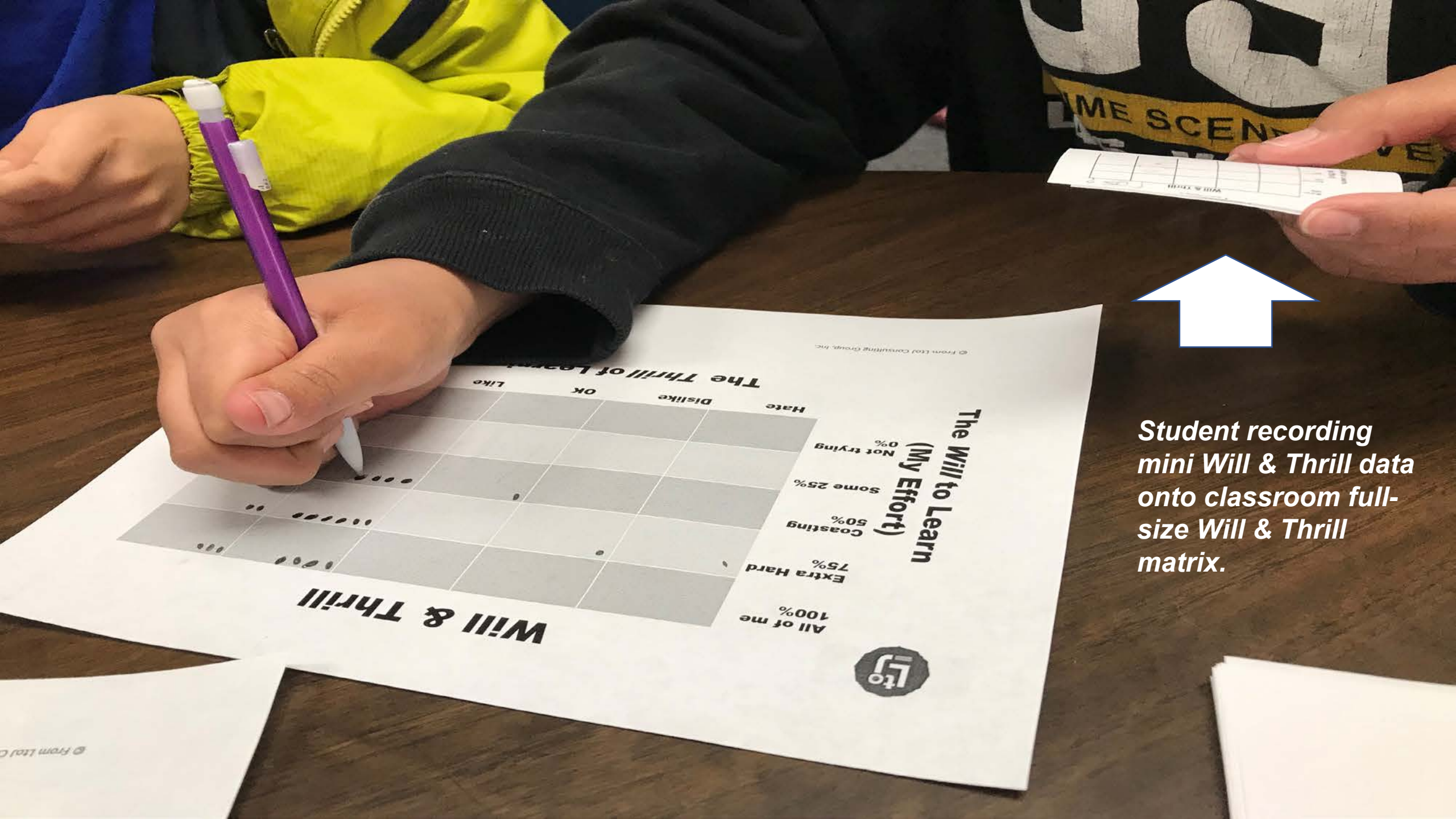
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Helped me work harder:

Helped me enjoy learning more:

This might help us work harder:

Might help us enjoy learning more:



Student recording mini Will & Thrill data onto classroom full-size Will & Thrill matrix.



Will & Thrill

Learn
(My Effort)

All of me
100%

Extra Hard
75%

Coasting
50%

Some 25%

Not trying
0%

	Hate	Dislike	OK	Like	Love
All of me 100%				40	27
Extra Hard 75%	4	5		49	10
Coasting 50%			5	24	
Some 25%					
Not trying 0%					

Students calculate average of effort and joy from Will & Thrill Matrix

The Thrill of Learning

class average - 7.08

Will & Thrill Feedback



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Helped me work harder:

Fun staff everyone in
awile

Helped me enjoy learning more:

Mrs. L and L taj

This might help us work harder:

Music (calm music)
during cbm's

Might help us enjoy learning more:

like last time

fun activities like
contests. chewing gum

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Will & Thrill Feedback

Helped me work harder:

What has helped me work hard is fractions, decimals, math, and writing.

Helped me enjoy learning more:

What helped me enjoy learning is Math, and reading centers.

This might help us work harder:

What might help us work more is trying to do as much rotations as possible.

Might help us enjoy learning more:

What might help us enjoy learning is doing at least doing one fun rotation every other day.