

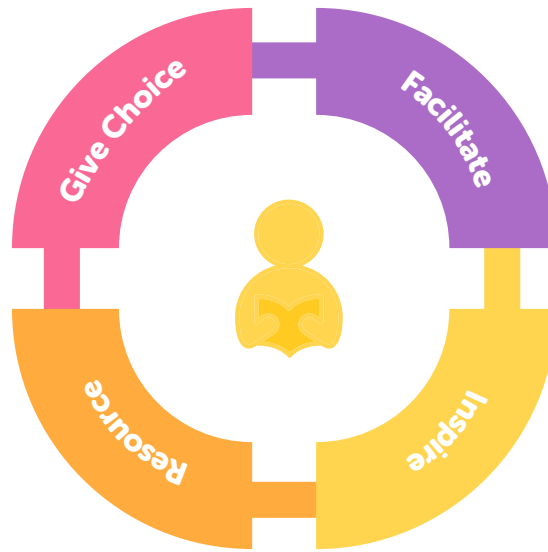
What is independent learning?

Independent learning is when students set goals, monitor and evaluate their own academic achievement. The teacher facilitates or guides their learning process to encourage the student to plot their own path and take responsibility for what and how they learn.

Here are 4 ways to help develop independent learners:

1. Provide a choice of topics and tasks to choose from

3. Provide the resources they need to get them started and where to go to find their own



2. Be a guide on the side that they can ask for help when needed

4. Promote topics that ignite a powerful, positive emotional connection to learning

How LP does it

LiteracyPlanet promotes independent learning by providing a variety of activities for students to choose from along their learning pathway. They can also choose to read articles in Intrepizine or use MyWords that are independent of their learning pathway.

Teachers can prompt students with high interest topics in Intrepizine (levelled texts) that they can choose from independently of their learning pathway. They can then encourage students to use MyWords to develop vocabulary and earn rewards.

