Try, try, try again

Where to start: This writing prompt gets kids thinking about a recent accomplishment and reflecting on how things become easier with practice and hard work. Can they make a sandwich, ride a bike, climb a tree, or read a book that they couldn’t have last year? Start with a conversation about things they’re proud to be able to do themselves.

Prompt: Write about something that you know how to do this year that you couldn’t do last year. Was it hard the first time you tried it? How hard is it now?

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How to go deeper: What’s something you can’t do yet that you want to be able to do by next year? How will you get there? (Use the back of this page to write.)