

Call from effe* (the European Forum for Freedom in Education):

Wings to Fly with: Little BIG Stories on Learning

What shapes our attitude towards children and learning?

Send us your stories for a compendium that we are publishing on the topic!

Our experiences shape our attitude towards children and learning more than any theoretic concept. Sometimes, these experiences can be distilled into **key moments**. We would like to collect and publish these key moments, and encourage an exchange on the topic.

Whether from childhood, from our own learning or in (professional) encounters with children, many of us know these special moments: An observation or experience makes us pause and think and perhaps reflect further. These key moments impact our practice, beliefs and criteria, and in the end shape our attitude as parents and/or educators.

Send us the experiences, observations or realizations that have given you strength and motivation in an **email** or tell us about them in a **voice message** to contact@effe-eu.org.

What happened? What has changed? What did you learn?

Each of these "little BIG stories on learning" will be illustrated and the drawing will be sent to you as a small "Thank You". We will collect them in a compendium, which will be published on our homepage and later in print. Future readers may also be interested in your age, profession and the organization or institution where you work. If you like, feel free to add this. Please note that we will not edit your texts, unless you explicitly agree to any changes that we suggest. Your stories can be **signed or anonymous**. Please submit them in **English, German or Greek**, and we will take care of the translation.

Last but not least, we intend to organize online **workshops, where we can share our little BIG stories and find out what we can learn and develop from them**. Send us a short email if you are interested, and we will keep you posted!

We are looking forward to receiving your stories!

*The European Forum for Freedom in Education ([effe](http://effe.org)) is a non-governmental organization founded in 1990. Based in Germany, it encourages cross-border collaboration towards freedom and diversity in education. Effe's recent activity focused on projects with students and educators in different European countries and online.

The project **Wings to Fly with: Little BIG Stories on Learning** was initiated by effe in 2023, in an attempt to reflect on what shapes our attitude towards learning. It consists of online activities and workshops, local in-person meetings with educators and learning enthusiasts of all ages and, ultimately, aims to assemble and publish an illustrated collection of the participants' stories.

