Exercise: Writing Your Child Insight Statement.

The purpose of this exercise is to combine and integrate your responses to the four Child Insight Questions you wrote in Part II into one cohesive statement.

Don't be intimidated—this is not an essay test and you won't be graded for grammar, style, or organization! The idea is to come up with a single statement that really describes who your child is in terms of her temperament, learning style, intelligences, and creativity. There's no right way to do it. The only requirement is that it should speak to you and create a good picture of who your child is.

This process is similar to the one you used to create your Quality of Life Statement in Chapter 3. Start by rereading the answers you wrote for Child Insight Question #1 (page 120), #2 (page 147), #3 (page 156), and #4 (page 162). In the space provided below, combine them into a single statement.

For an example, see page 166. Now write yours here.

My Child Insight Statement

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