

Friday, August 31, 2018
Beginning of the Year! Developing a vision

GOOD MORNING, TEAM TOPE! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes.

We are learning about a vision. A vision helps us create purpose, define what success will look like and guide us into the future. It is what connects us and brings us all together.

STEAM @ Tope's vision is~

ENGAGE with confidence;

EQUIP with knowledge;

EMPOWER for lifelong learning and innovation.

Today we are going to talk about the last line of our vision- I LOVE THIS DEFINITION OF THE WORD EMPOWER! EMPOWER means to make someone stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life. Innovation means a new idea or method! Tope became a STEAM school so that you can gain new skills in solving problems by inventing, solving, making, building and doing. We want you to become strong and confident with all things new, in order to be in control of your life.

As you walk down your path of awesome, get strong, be confident, control your life by learning new things! EMPOWER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND INNOVATION.

VOCABULARY--

Vision

EMPOWER

INNOVATION

VIDEO-

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b8937e86a127#> Kid President- How to be an Inventor (4:35)

ACTIVITY/IES-

- 1) Talk about "empower for lifelong learning". What does this mean? How are they empowering themselves? What are some innovative ways this is happening at Tope? What are their dreams? Have they ever wanted to invent something?
- 2) Begin to CRAFT YOUR OWN CLASSROOM VISION. Finalize your classroom vision. Please post your vision. I will be coming to classrooms to take pictures and then putting them up on the board near the office.
- 3) Continue to review and reinforce EXPLICIT SOP routines for your classroom, hallway, bathroom etc. (students should know a how to operating procedure for just about everything)