

Friday, August 20, 2021  
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. Before we get started... I want to remind you all that we still have STEAM @ TOPE water bottles available to buy for 5\$ in the office. With this heat, it is important that you all stay hydrated!

Today, we are going to continue to visit our school's 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.

Our school vision is~

**ENGAGE with confidence;**

**EQUIP with knowledge;**

**EMPOWER for lifelong learning and innovation.**

Today we are going to talk about the first part of our vision- Engage with confidence. As a STEAM @ Tope learner, we want you to engage. Engage means to participate or become involved. Confidence means that you believe in yourself. Every single human (big or small) works on their confidence on a daily basis! When I am not feeling confident, I stand tall, breathe and tell myself—YOU GOT THIS!

As you walk down your path of awesomeness, think about the ways that you can become involved at school and in our community... and MOST IMPORTANTLY, DO IT WITH CONFIDENCE! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

**VOCABULARY--**

Vision

Engage

Confidence

**VIDEO-**

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b8694cd6cf65#> TEDex 3 Tips to Boost Your Confidence (4:15) \*\* Higher vocabulary and more geared towards intermediate, but SUCH A GREAT MESSAGE! It is up to you.

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b869822b8d48#> Sesame Street Word of the Day- confidence (2:16)

**ACTIVITY/IES-**

- 1) Talk about "Engage with Confidence". How can they engage with confidence in the classroom? If you watch the TEDex video- discuss the 3 tips for being more confident 1) A quick fix, 2) Believe in your ability to improve- growth mindset 3) Practice failure.

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- 2) Continue to review and reinforce EXPLICIT SOP routines for your classroom, hallway, bathroom etc. (students should know how to and/or operating procedure for just about everything) including COVID safety measures.