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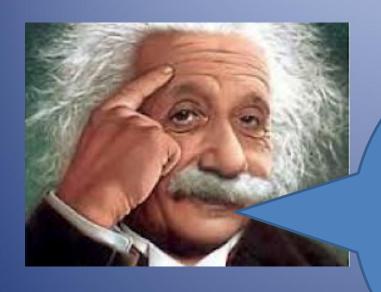
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# Leading with Hope | Dr. Shane Lopez

Hope | The ideas and energy we have for the future:

- Hope drives effort, academic achievement, credits earned, and retention of students of all ages.
- Hope is more predictive of academic success than traditional measures
- Hope items correlate positively with academic achievement and predict academic success in college better than high school GPA and ACT/SAT.

### Professor Einstein



We can't solve today's problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.



### Universal Truth # I

 Children/youth succeed when they are surrounded by adults who believe they can succeed, NO EXCEPTIONS!



# What adults working with kids are telling us...

- 53% believe all children can succeed no matter what
- 13% believe their colleagues also believe all children can succeed no matter what
- 5% believe parents and the community believe all children can succeed no matter what



### Universal Truth # II

 Children/youth succeed when they have meaningful and sustainable relationships with caring adults



# What adults working with kids are telling us...

 50% believe it is a priority in their school that children have a meaningful relationship with the adults on campus





#### Ace of Hearts Anchor/Parent

Responsible for a child's physical and emotional well being 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year in an unconditional loving way.

Give this ace to your own children-- remind them how important they are.

Only an Anchor Parent can give this Ace





#### Ace of Clubs Other Caring Adults

All three criteria must be met to check this box

- You have known the child/youth for at least eight weeks.
- You can describe at least three very positive characteristics/skills or talents which you believe this child possesses.
- You believe this child feels comfortable asking for your assistance.





#### Ace of Spades High Expectations

All four criteria must be met to check this box

- You have known this child/youth for at least eight weeks.
- You feel you believe in this child/youth sometimes even more than he/she believes in themself
- You sense that you are one of the "go to" adults this child may contact if they wish to discuss a problem/issue beyond an academic subject.
- You have a very good sense as to this child's/youth's experiences during the non school hours (i.e. a sense of their home life/community life).



All three criteria must be met to check this box

- You have given this child opportunities to succeed and have acknowledged their success.
- When this child is with you they feel a sense of achievement, are valued and appreciated.
- This child succeeds in your classroom/program or organization.



**On-line ACES Tracking** 

### Universal Truth # III

 Children/youth succeed when they can articulate their future in more than one destination

Being able to visualize a future is "mental time travel" and that creates hope.



## HOPE

The ability to visit your future-

home & family; education & career; community & service; hobbies & recreation

return to the present and prepare yourself for the journey



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## Hope is a Learned Skill

It is not a feeling...

...but a strategy

It is not wishful thinking...

...but a science