How to Write a Creed

The first step in creating a new dialogue among a group!

What is a creed?

▶ A motivational statement
▶ A statement of purpose
▶ A commitment to personal or group development
▶ A path to a better tomorrow
▶ A standard for success
▶ A common language that expresses a vision

Who should write a creed?

▶ Everyone could benefit from a creed
▶ A group creed should contain contributions from all members
▶ Ownership is invaluable
▶ Anyone who wants to be inspired and motivated to meet the challenges of daily life

Four Steps to Writing a Creed:

▶ Who I am or who we are
▶ What I/we believe
▶ Statement of goal(s) and desired results
▶ Plan of action

Step #1: Identify who you are: a person, a class, a school, or a team…

▶ I am …
   ▶ Choose positive words
   ▶ Use adjectives

Sample:
"I am a motivated member of the class of 2016!"

Step #2   What do I/we believe?

> ► Life Principles
> ► Skills
> ► Talents

Sample:
"I am intelligent, creative, persistent and ready to make my place in the world."

Step #3 Statement of Goal/s or desired results

► What are my possibilities, my dreams, or my vision?
> ► Short term
> ► Long term

Sample:
"My destiny is in my hands! I have the power to make my life count."

Step #4 Plan of Action

► What will I do to make my vision happen?
> ► Steps

Sample:
"I will keep moving forward into tomorrow with confidence and hard work."
I will respect myself and others. I will set a good example for my peers.
Education is my ticket to a better tomorrow. I will succeed."

Conclusion: Put it all together!

► Sample:
"I am a motivated member of the class of 2015!"
"I am intelligent, creative, persistent and ready to make my place in the world."
"My destiny is in my hands! I have the power to make my life count."
"I will keep moving forward into tomorrow with confidence and hard work."
I will respect myself and others. I will set a good example for my peers.
Education is my ticket to a better tomorrow. I will succeed."