

Habit 2:
Begin with the
End in Mind

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“Habit 2 Baby”

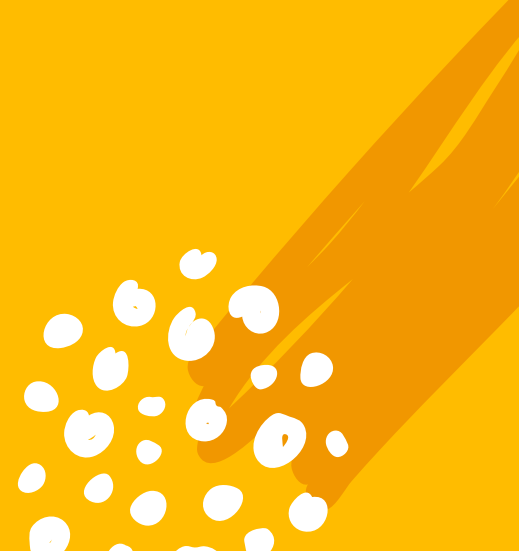
To the tune of “Ice Ice Baby”

**“Alright. Stop, collaborate, and listen.
Covey is back with a habit invention.
Something grabs ahold of us tightly;
Not having a plan, daily, and nightly.**

**Gotta make a plan yo; yeah, you know.
Gotta find your center, have a place to go.**

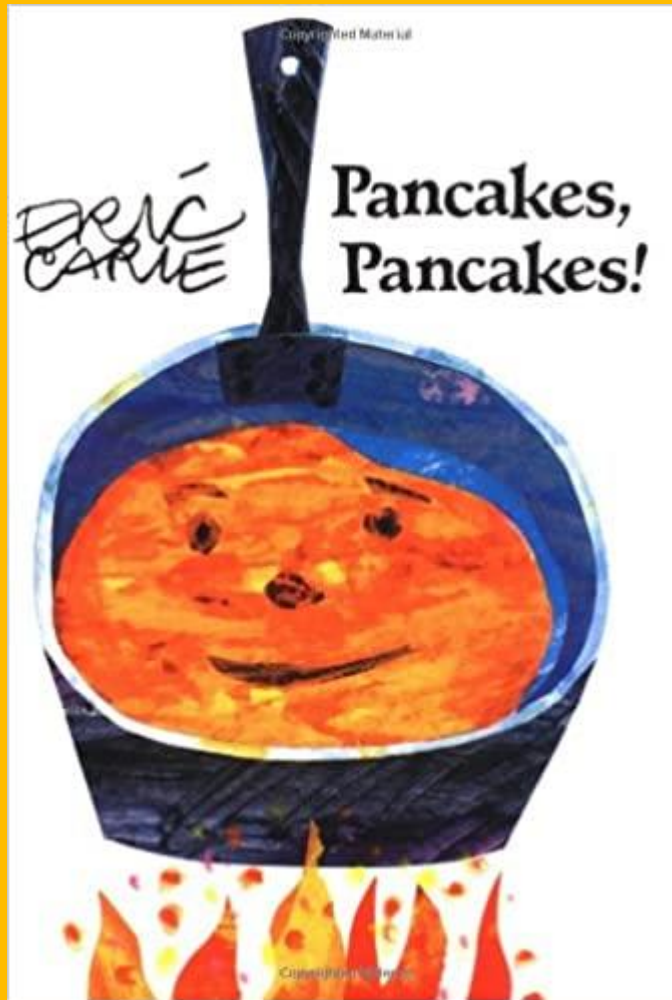
**To the extreme, draft a mission statement;
Use my influence, yes, I will make it!**

**Habit 2 Baby... Habit 2 Baby;
Begin with the End in Mind... Word!”**





Let's start
with a
story!



What does it mean to “Begin with the End in Mind?”

In simple terms, beginning with the end in mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before getting started.

- X the premise of imagination- the ability to see something happen that has not happened yet.
- X visualizing yourself and your goals prevents others and life’s situations from defining you by default.
- X the idea that everything is created twice: a mental and a physical creation.



"All Things are Created Twice"

First Creation:
Mental Creation

Second Creation:
Physical Creation

This is the blueprint for what you want to build--getting a clear image of what you envision.

This is where the actual building takes place--bricks and mortar.

**Now that you
know what it
means to
“Begin with the
End in Mind” ...**

Let's share what it
means by putting
our knowledge to
practice!

(If not for COVID-19), we would have had
TFs complete this activity in groups with
different puzzles.

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=jBsTlqPyuWA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBsTlqPyuWA)



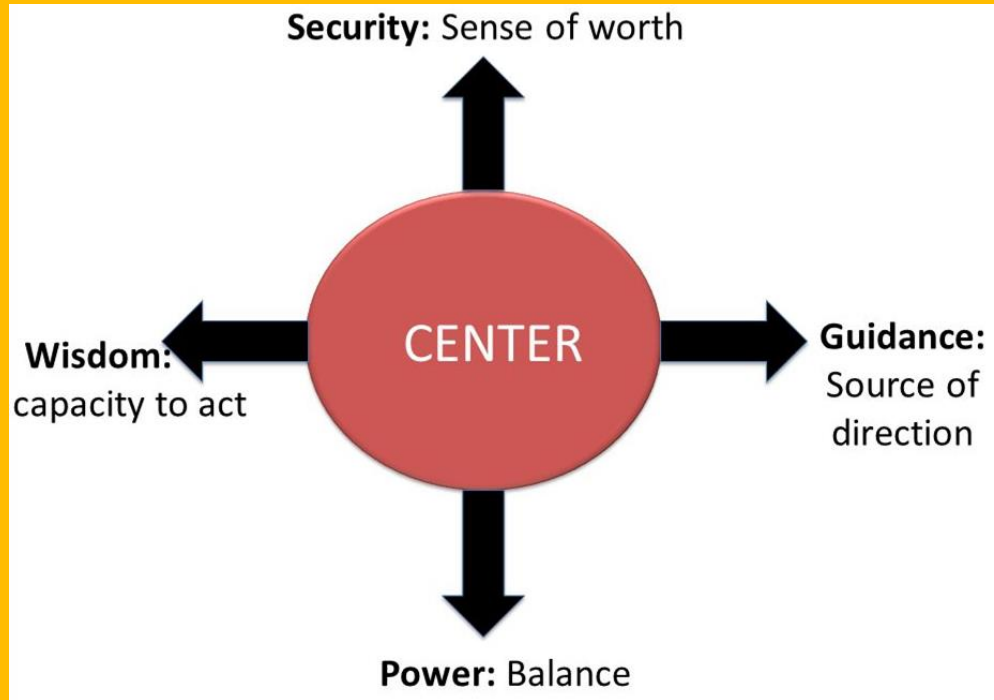
Let's summarize the value of Habit 2:

“It means to know where you're going, to understand where you are now, and to take the steps in the right direction to get you to your destination with the desired results.”

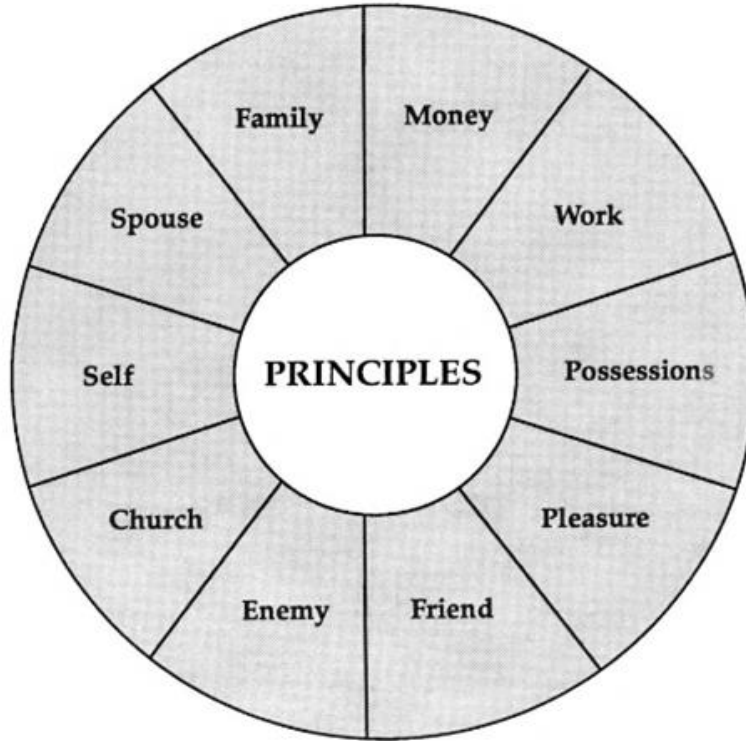
“If you don't create a blueprint for your life, others will influence the way you live.”



“The Lens through which we see the World...”



What influences you?



What is a Mission Statement?

“It focuses on what you want to be (character) and to do (contributions and achievements) and on the values or principles upon which being and doing are based.”

What does it take to write a mission statement?

- X First things first, you cannot write your MS overnight! It takes:
 - Deep introspection, careful analysis, thoughtful
 - expression, and often many rewrites
- X Process is as important as the product; think through priorities deeply, carefully, and align your behavior with your beliefs.
- X

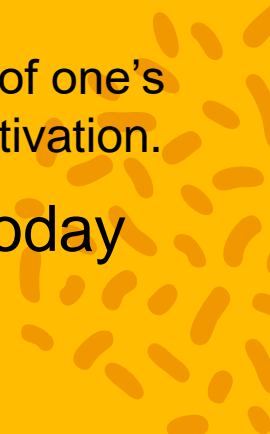


Vision Board Activity

To begin writing your mission statement, create your individual VISION BOARD.

Vision Board: Collage of images, pictures, and affirmations of one's dreams designed to serve as a source of inspiration and motivation.

1. Use the principles and influences shared today to create a vision board for your future classroom.
2. Put your name with "Classroom" in the center of your paper.
3. Envision your classroom and add those details around the circle.



BE
positive!

community

Sharing is
CARING!

our class
is a
FAMILY



smile!

Be YOU!
Respect.

Believe in
YOURSELF!

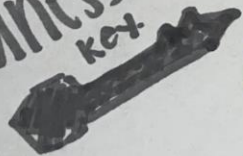
Be a
BUDDY;
not a
BULLY

Miss Cole's
classroom

listen
Learn
Laugh

FOCUS

Kindness
is
KEY



you are
CAPABLE!

diversity
Learning
is
FUN!

Achieve
GOALS
together

LOVE
one
another

— TRY YOUR BEST! —



CREATE



“From Vision to Mission”

From MacKenzie’s Vision Board to a draft of her
Mission Statement...

“Miss Cole’s classroom is a diverse family of
learners who work hard to achieve goals together.
We focus, laugh, share, love, create, and always
do our best!”



“...everyone’s task is as unique as is his specific opportunity to implement it.”

“A personal mission statement will reflect that uniqueness, both in content in form.”

**So...what is your
draft mission
statement?**

**Use your board.
Be unique.
Have fun!**



Begin with the END IN MIND!

In teams, share what it means to “begin with the end in mind.”

Can you think of a time that you didn't?
Share it and the results with your team.