

What is the teachers' mission for East?



Based on three after school workshops for East faculty in June 2016, a mission focused on creating an *empowered graduate* and *productive citizen* was drafted. A vision of what that looked like was also brainstormed. (These terms captured the essence of what teachers wanted; they need to be polished.)

What is the teachers' vision of the graduate who is an empowered graduate?

Vision of the empowered graduate:

- An independent thinker who “knows goals”; understands how to “obtain goals”; and is willing to take risks to “reach goals”
- Has a purpose and voice
- Intrinsically motivated; self-motivated
- Realizes hopes and dreams
- Perseveres
- Is resourceful; knowing where to find needed information and support
- Takes ownership
- Investment
- Has pride
- Confident in self, school, community and future

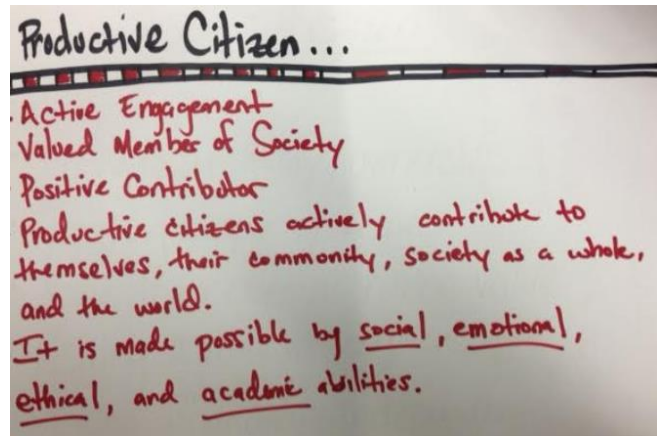
- Is literate
- Skilled
- Thinks critically
- Good listener and communicator
- Culturally aware

- Is a catalyst for change
- Is an innovator

- Takes responsibility for self and others
- Knows when to rely on others and when to rely on self

- Advocates for self and others
- Gives back to community willingly
- Is a leader who advocates for others, positively impacts others, motivates others and are is role model

What is the teacher's vision of the graduate who is a productive citizen?



Vision of the productive citizen:

- Is employable
- Actively contributes locally and globally
- Is a person who participates in their community through volunteering, voting, serving on committees/advocacy groups etc.
- Identifies and utilizes skills to better yourself and society. Skills necessary are literacy, communication, advocacy,
- Advocates for social justice
- Contributes to self, family and the community
- Helps fellow students/advocates for self and others
- Civic minded

- Is compassionate toward others
- Exercises rights responsibly
- Is ethical.
- Is a person of strong character

- Thinks critically
- Engages in decision making, critical thinking, self and relationship management, and leadership
- Is a person who uses skills such as critical thinking, communication and listening...
- Has foundational academic skills to make educated decisions
- Critically questions

- Collaborates with others
- Considers other people's needs and perspectives/empathetically listens to others viewpoints
- Respectfully disagrees
- Appreciates diversity/accepts differences
- Recognizes/appreciates contributions of others

- Aware of strengths and weaknesses
- Set goals and meets them.
- Can function independently in the world
- Uses one's voice
- Owns their choices
- Is motivated
- Learns from mistakes