



Educational Innovation for All Students

Week 8: Growth Mindset -
Culture that Empowers - Part 2

When schools make learning relevant through providing a collaborative learning culture, students are connected to, engaged in, and challenged by their work, one another, and the community. Each New Tech Network (NTN) school maintains a culture that promotes trust, respect, and responsibility; this culture encompasses both student and professional culture. At NTN schools, students and teachers alike have exceptional ownership of the learning experience and their school environment. This ownership is referred to as agency (work ethic). Educators in NTN schools collaborate in team-taught classes with combined disciplines such as pre-calculus and physics for more powerful learning. With this approach, educators have more opportunity to provide constructive feedback to each other, and share leadership for a learning community. The professional New Tech culture for adults mirrors the culture we hope to instill in our students.

Agency is an educational term which at its core is the belief that every student can meet high levels of achievement. This belief system is centered around our goal of ensuring all students achieve their potential.



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A GROWTH MINDSET IS SHOWN BY:

- *Effort and practice*
- *Seeking challenge*
- *Understanding setbacks*
- *Increasing confidence*
- *Connecting to personal relevance*

A MINDSET OF OWNERSHIP OVER LEARNING IS SHOWN BY:

- *Meeting benchmarks*
- *Seeking feedback*
- *Tackling learning and monitoring progress*
- *Actively participating in learning*
- *Building and engaging in relationship*
- *Impacting self and others*

"Outcomes are evident by supporting our students to become self-starters, who are motivated to chart their own course, not sail wherever the wind blows them. They will take ownership for their learning and become better for it."

~ Dr. Tamra Ragland, Winton Woods City Schools Math and Science Curriculum Specialist

"This is my third year in NTN. I love this program because every year I learn something new that opens the door to learn on another level while finding out what is going on in the world."

~ Jocelyn Vargas, Class of 2016

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