



**INVEST IN
EDUCATION!**



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As we approach the festive season, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible year we've had together and extend our warmest wishes to each and every one of you! This holiday season is a special time for **GRATITUDE, REFLECTION, FAMILY**, and spreading **JOY** within the community.

This year, thanks to your unwavering support, we've reached new heights in our mission to equip parents & teachers and enhance education in the K-12 arena. Our dedicated team has been working tirelessly to source, create, and promote solutions to the most pressing and destructive issues facing education in America today.

As we celebrate the holidays, let us remember the power of community and the positive change we can create **TOGETHER**. Whether you're a donor, volunteer, educator, or student, your role in **Freedom in Education** is invaluable. **Your commitment to education is the greatest gift we could ask for!**



In the spirit of giving this holiday season, we are excited to share our **#GoodBookDrive** campaign. We are sending **wholesome book bundles** to schools across the country to ensure media centers are filled with books that nurture the **GOOD**, seek the **TRUE** and embrace the **BEAUTIFUL**. We extend a special thanks to **Chicken**

Scratch Books, The Tuttle Twins and Big Sky Life Books for making this initiative a reality. By donating to the #GoodBookDrive you will be giving the timeless gift of education to children across America. **Please join us and make a lasting impact in protecting and encouraging the minds of the next generation!**

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR GOOD
BOOK DRIVE!**



Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for the new year. We'll be launching new programs, collaborating with inspiring partners, and exploring innovative ways to enhance K-12 education in America. Stay tuned for updates and join us on this exciting journey!

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of shared knowledge.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Freedom in Education family. Here's to a wonderful holiday season and a bright, educational new year!

Best Wishes,

The Freedom in Education Team

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR EDUCATIONAL
JOURNEY:**



NCSS Annual Conference
Nashville | Dec 1-3, 2023



Find a recap of the NCSS conference here:

<https://freedomined.org/blog/news-room/history-conference/>



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS: The Journey of Goal Setting for Kids

As we embrace the beginning of the new year, many find this the perfect time to establish fresh aspirations and goals for personal growth. Let's not forget to use this as a teachable moment for our children! Goal setting for kids is a crucial aspect of their development. Teaching children the importance of setting and achieving goals instills a sense of purpose, resilience, and self-discipline from an early age. As they learn to articulate their aspirations and break them down into manageable steps, children

develop crucial organizational and time-management skills. Setting goals also nurtures a growth mindset, encouraging kids to view challenges as opportunities for learning and growth rather than obstacles. Achieving these goals provides a sense of accomplishment and boosts self-esteem, fostering a positive attitude towards future challenges. By introducing goal-setting early on, we empower children to take charge of their own success and build a foundation for a lifetime of motivation and achievement.

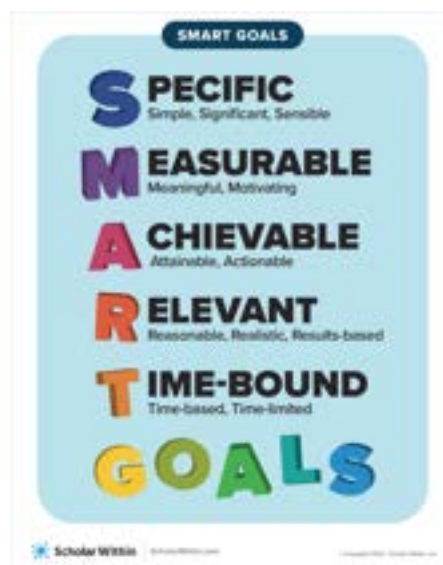
Here are some helpful resources:

How To Set Goals and Keep Them - PragerU Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IYGcE0IWpY>

SMART Goal Setting Worksheet Printable

<https://cdn.scholarwithin.com/media/20220805173903/Goal-Planning-New-School-Year-SMART-Goal-Setting-Template-for-Kids-Free-Printable-Download.pdf>



Ways you can invest your time:

As a School Ambassador or Chapter Lead
Hispanic Initiative
Teacher Coalition
Reading/Organizing a Liberty Story Hour™
Participating in the Good Book Challenge™

GET INVOLVED!

Areas that would benefit from your financial investment would be:

Podcasts
Teacher & Parent Workshops
Curriculum Vetting
Open Records Requests Budget
Community Outreach/Education
Hispanic Initiative

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