



Background

- Began in 80's
- Established 2000

The Intent

- Empower educators with equity and access to professional development and resources that addresses challenges for Career Education/Career Technical Education students recognized as special populations, marginalized, underrepresented, second chance, disproportionately impacted, and veterans.

**WE must accept finite disappointment,
but never lose INFINITE Hope.**

Dr. Martin Luther King



How do you find your Silver Lining?



Infinite Hope – Education

Psychological Growth

Flexibility

Independence and Choice

Authenticity

Adaptability for Differences

New opportunities for socializing

New opportunities for connectivity

Strengthen Relationships

Respite from racial micro-aggression

Re-thinking why and what we test

Teachers and Professors upgrading their technology skills

People (Kids, Parents, college students, professionals)

Thriving in the virtual spaces

Question your thinking

Learned Optimism - increases constructive efforts

Spaces for diversity learning to occur

Infinite Silver-Lining (Hope)

Please give one example of an opportunity Distance Education has provided you.

Voices of Distance Education Experiences

[Jessica Wilson Parent](#), Renee Marshall (Administrator)



JSPAC Silver Linings – Difficult Times

Search for meaning in a situation

Reframed the current situation

NEW APPROACH – I AM A BEING - Human

Cultivating Deeper and Richer Relationships

- Long-term and trusting relationships which fosters a deep level of connection gives a significant advantage in shifting the perspective of just education to humanizing education.

“May I stress the need for courageous, intelligent, and dedicated leadership... Leaders of sound integrity. Leaders not in love with publicity, but in love with justice. Leaders not in love with money, but in love with humanity. Leaders who can subject their particular egos to the greatness of the cause - MLK

