

APOLLO 13

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

Who plays the role of Gene Kranz in your work environment? Who rallies the troops? Who speaks the unspeakable, calls a spade a shovel, tells people it's not okay to keep doing what they've always done?

What are that individual's key messages? What in secondary school programming is unacceptable?

Who has been listening?

How do you know anyone has listened?

One man had been looking at the data for an hour. The others trusted him and his numbers. What kinds of information do the people in your environment trust? How do you know?

Success in the movie Apollo 13 was a team effort. To what extent is your department school, Board or district making a team effort? What difference, if any, does a team approach make to success for all students?

