“Developing Courage”: An Astronaut’s Perspective

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DEFINE COURAGE

Questions:

► What is COURAGE?
► How do you define COURAGE?
► Who has COURAGE?
► Is COURAGE something that you are born with or without?
DEVELOPING COURAGE

Thoughts:

► COURAGE comes through life…and living
► COURAGE is derived from your experiences
► COURAGE is defined in the moments
► COURAGE comes when things go wrong….
► COURAGE is doing something you want to do…
  despite your fear.
► COURAGE requires FAITH
THE APOLLO PROGRAM
THE EARLY SPACE PROGRAM
THE CHALLenger
THE MISSION
GETTING INTO SPACE
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GETTING INTO SPACE
WE HAVE ARRIVED!
THE MISSION
THE MISSION
HUMANS ARE CRITICAL!
THE VIEW
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NORTHERN NIGHTS
THE VIEW
THE VIEW
The Harris Foundation
Pillars for Success!

**Education**
Empowering youth to develop their potential and pursue their dreams

**Health**
Partnering with communities to provide optimum health and wellness

**Wealth**
Securing futures by teaching financial skills and entrepreneurship
The Harris Foundation Partners

- ExxonMobil
- Capital One
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Discovery Education
- TEN80 Education
- National Math + Science Initiative
- Boy Scouts of America
- NASA
- Coalition for Space Exploration
- Council of the Great City Schools
- Communities In Schools
- Houston
- United States Federal Reserve System
- GameTruck
- ACCREDITED
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Programs
EDUCATION IS CRITICAL!

“STEM Education is the launching pad to the future.”
Enabling the Dream
THE EXCITEMENT
THE VIEW
Columbia/Discovery
THE END
THE REALITY OF SCIENCE IN FICTION