



Welcome Technology Toastmasters of CFISD!

What about this facility?



First of all, Thank you Dava and Katie for arranging this meeting and forming our club



I'm Frankie Jackson

- CTO of CFISD since 2013
- I'm delighted to share my personal career journey

Think about what you are most grateful for! I'm most grateful for having the power to choose where we work and what we do!



The **POWER** of **CHOICE** is so important to me!

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Why is choice so important? TALK ABOUT MOM – Pregnant, Dad Dying

WILL SHARE 3 PHASES OF MY CAREER JOURNEY



#1 First 10 years

- Started working at 15
- Go through all the bad jobs
- Turning point – hospital – xray runner
- Key punch operator
- Computer operator - Arco
- Quality assurance analyst – HB Zachary
- Junior programmer – Banking
- Computer PC salesgirl – Computer Quest



#2 First Professional Career McDonald Douglas

- Supporting NASA Johnson Space Center on the Mission Operations Directorate
- Went from bottom to top in 10 years
- Worked for Gene Kranz (Failure not an option)
- 6000 employees - Worked up to 1 of 4 Program Managers of Safety, Reliability and Quality Assurance (after challenger accident)
- Served as Baldrige Examiner



Had 3 daughters in 10 years and needed to find balance



#3 Made a career change

- 1994 Joined K-12
- Boss asked me to never change
- Got a M.S. and B.S Holistic Childcare and Ph.D. in Metaphysics
- Wrote 2 books
- IPO'ed a technology company called EPICentric and was a VP
- Grateful for great career success

In Closing – Choose Wisely – Wake Up Tomorrow and Make a Different Choice – I am a woman of many trades by choice

Find a job (trade) you love and you never have to work another day in your life – THANK YOU