



**Kids at Hope**

## **Online Treasure Chest Submission**

***This activity is from a project known as the Kids at Hope Tool Kit.***

**Name of Activity/Idea:** The Kids at Hope Pledge – Pledge Lesson (Language)

**Audience (staff, children ages/grades, parents, etc.):** students grade K

**Date of Submission:** 3/14/16

**Name and organization of person(s) submitting idea:** Jamie Beecham for Kids at Hope

**Objective:** The students will circle and capitalize the first word in each sentence and the pronoun “I” in the Kids at Hope Pledge.

**Time Required:** one lesson

**Resources/Materials:**

- Kids at Hope Cloze Pledge

**Procedure:**

Activity:

1. Recite the Kids at Hope Pledge as a class while reading along with the words.
2. Remind the students that every sentence should begin with a capital letter as well as the pronoun I.
3. Model writing “I” in the first blank of the cloze pledge.
4. Students write in the missing words focusing on capitalizing the word “I” and the first word in each sentence.
5. Review the pledge with the students so that they can correct their own work.

**CLOSURE:** Ask students, “Why do you think there are so many “I”s in the Kids at Hope Pledge?”

Possible Assessment:

Students independently wrote the capital letter to begin each sentence and the pronoun I in the pledge.

Standards:

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.A**

Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.

**Variations:**

- Repeat the same activity but take out the high frequency words the students should know how to spell.
- Circle the nouns or verbs in the Kids at Hope Pledge. Ask students what they notice about the verbs and nouns?
- Have students draw a picture that illustrates the adjectives in the Pledge.

**Kids at Hope Connections:** Pledge

# **Kids at Hope Pledge Cloze**

\_\_\_\_\_ am a Kid at Hope.

\_\_\_\_\_ am talented, smart and capable of success.

\_\_\_\_\_ have dreams for the future and \_\_\_\_\_ will climb to reach those goals and dreams every day.

\_\_\_\_\_ All kids are capable of success, No Exceptions!