Hello Florida Conference Principals and Teachers;

We are very excited to continue with a relatively new concept here in FL Conference Pathfinders & Adventurers as we seek for innovative ways to fulfill our MISSION: to *Train, Equip, and Deploy an army of young people*.

It is called, **Show Your Colors Challenge!**

The idea is to challenge all Pathfinders and Adventurers (kids and adults) across the state to wear their scarf as a way to "Show Their Colors."

When we think about what this could do to spark conversations and make people curious ... we get excited!

Imagine kids in school seeing other kids wearing a Pathfinder or Adventurer scarf and identifying them as a Pathfinder/Adventurer for the first time! Or imagine kids going to parks or a shopping mall with their scarf on!

Imagine adults wearing their scarf to work and seeing other adults wearing theirs! Imagine kids seeing their teachers or principal wearing a scarf ... maybe for the first time? We want to help kids connect with each other, adults and start new conversations with people they might not even know.

<u>October 1-7, 2018</u> – for one week – we are challenging all Pathfinders and Adventurers to wear their scarf everywhere they go! We are moving this to the fall so we can avoid Spring Break issues that we had in March.

Going to school/office ... wear the scarf! Going to the gym/park ... wear the scarf! Going to put gas/buy groceries ... wear the scarf!

Everywhere you go, for one week, wear your scarf! That's the challenge! Will you take it?

And if you want to get creative and wear it around your head, arm, leg ... as long as you wear it in a respectful way, for this week only, we are saying ... DO IT! You have official permission, for this week only.

Show Your Colors!

We want our kids to be proud to show and let others know that they are a Pathfinder or Adventurer!

We are asking you to help us promote this in your school and to discuss it as a staff, how this can best be applied to your environment. We leave that up to you.

The purpose is to help connect the curiosity that is raised from seeing the scarf and talking about what it means to be a Pathfinder/Adventurer so our kids can invite their friends to come check it out.

We are praying for this week and for the thousands of Pathfinders and Adventurers to take this **Show Your Colors Challenge, OCTOBER 1-7, 2018!**

Pedro Perez and the Florida Conference Pathfinder/Adventurer Department