**Book**: *Rosie Revere Engineer:*

**Read before reading:**

*Hope is our belief that we can positively shape and create our own future. We know what we have to do and we have the will to do it. This is different from wishing, it is our belief that we have control of our own destiny*

*Hope can be shaped powerfully by conversation in our head that goes on when we face a challenge? The conversation is kind of like talking to yourself inside your own head.* (Self talk)

*Sometimes, this talk is positive and takes the form, “I think I can do it.” When you have really great confidence and desire, your conversation might take form, “****I will.”*** *Other times this conversation can be negative and take the form, “I can’t do it.”*

*The people we interact with in our lives can change that conversation in our head and they have the power to change this conversation from “I can’t do it” to “I can do it.” When they do this we often refer to them as hope creators. Others however can destroy our hope by making us believe that we cannot achieve our goals. We then call them hope crushers.*

**Before reading**

*Has anyone ever positively changed the conversation in your head when you faced a challenge? Let me tell you about mine. Can people destroy your confidence self-belief with a comment or laugh at the wrong time? Have this ever happened to you.*

**During reading:**

*Why do you think Rosie keeps her inventions a secret?*

*How does Rosie feel when people laugh at her inventions in the beginning of the book?*

*How does Uncle Fred react to Rosie’s inventions? What happens to Rosie when Uncle Fred reacts this way? What might we call Uncle Fred? (Hope crusher). Does he know that he is doing this?*

*Why does Rosie care what other people think? Do we all care or not care what other people think?*

*Can people destroy our confidence and hope without knowing that they are doing this to us? Give an example if you can.*

*How does Great Great Aunt Rose make Rosie feel when she says that the cheese-coptor crashing was a “great flop?” How does Great Aunt Rose teach Rosie to fail well. Does Great Aunt Rose change the conversation in Rosie’s head?*

**After book**:

*Has anyone changed the conversation in your head? Was this change a positive one? Have you ever properly thanked these people?*

**Hope is our belief that we can control our own future**

**It is made up of two very important parts:**

**The ways (pathways) the ways to achieve our goals**

**+**

**The will (agency) the will to do what is necessary to achieve our goals**

**Here is why hope matters:**

* **Better predictor of college completion**

**than SAT, ACT, HS GPA**

* **Four times more likely to not finish**

**college with low hope than low ability**

* **Research of Dr. Rose and Dr. Seirup confirms this statistic locally demonstrating that low hope students on probation are at greatest risk of dropping out.**

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***Here is why other people matter so much.***

***Hope is shaped by***

**1. Our success or failure**

**2. Others (Other People who Influence us**

***Hope Creators or Hope Crushers***

**(Other People who convince us we can do it or we can’t do it)**

**3. Our Friends and Community Examples and Values**