



I am excited to share that on Friday, October 8, 2021 Learning Prep's Principal, Amy Davis, and Department Chair of Transition Services, Abby Heath, are running the virtual 125th Boston Marathon in support of Learning Prep! While Amy and Abby have different personal goals for this marathon, they share passion and love for all things Learning Prep.

This will be Amy's seventeenth marathon, and her seventh Boston Marathon to raise money for Learning Prep. Early in this year's training, Amy suffered a stress fracture that halted her training and required her to make significant adjustments to her preparation. To overcome this setback, she drew inspiration from Learning Prep students. Amy found herself focusing on "small, steady increments of progress" as she built herself back up. Knowing that her students approach education in a similar way -- with perseverance in the face of challenge and with a focus on "relearning" by making their own "small steps" -- helped Amy to remain energized as she trained. When Amy achieves her fundraising goal for this marathon, she will have raised over \$100,000 for Learning Prep.

This will be Abby's first Boston Marathon and she feels honored to be running with Amy in support of Learning Prep. Like Amy, Abby is inspired by the countless number of students who tackle obstacles and overcome challenges regularly in order to achieve their goals. By running the virtual marathon for Learning Prep, she hopes to show the current students and alumni that they "can achieve anything" they approach with motivation and hard work. Ultimately, she hopes they are as proud of her completion of the marathon as she is of them every day.

Please join me in supporting Amy and Abby as they continue to serve as powerful role models and committed advocates for your current students and future students who will follow them in achieving their own amazing educational goals and accomplishments.

[Amy Davis' Fundraising Page](#)  
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Sincerely,

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