Passion, Curiosity, and the Path to Student Success

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Objectives

1. Give teachers the tools to create community in their classroom

2. Provide support to new teachers so that they don’t burn out and leave the profession
Part 1 - Practical lessons for teachers to build community.

Part 2 - Once the foundation for community is established, what’s next?

Part 3 - How can teachers avoid burnout?
The Allegory of the Jacked up Paper Towel Dispenser
What they don’t teach you in education school…
10 Minute Starter:
* When did you find your identity as a student?
* Who helped you to find your voice?
Part 1

Practical Lessons for Teachers to Build Community
Broken Window Theory

U.S. BOMBS = CIVILIAN DEATHS
WHO'S THE TERRORIST NOW?
Greet them at the Door
Good News and Compliments
Seating Charts

Identify the “Troublemakers”

Avoid Public Confrontations
Part 2

Once the foundation for community is established, what’s next?
The Power of Storytelling
Unlocking Room 413
A creative writing class discovers the power of words.

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Finding Your Voice/Identity
A WORLD BEYOND HOME

the education of a poet, an athlete, and a new generation of students

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Passion

Curiosity about the Outside World

Empathy for Others
Part 3

How can teachers avoid burnout?
It’s not about you
Faculty Lounge
Get involved
Respect comes over time by your constant PRESENCE
Have a rich, fulfilling life OUTSIDE of teaching
10 Minute Starter:
* When did you find your identity as a student?
* Who helped you to find your voice?
Why do some students thrive after high school, while others drift aimlessly into adulthood?
Societal Obstacles to Community Building

Racism
LGBTQ Prejudice
Politics
Class Divisions
School Cliques
Teacher Obstacles to Community Building

- Rigid Curriculum (time)
- Overcrowded Classrooms
- Over-testing
- Teacher Burnout
- Social Media Obsession
- Low Pay
- Staff/Leadership Turnover