THE RIGHT PRESCRIPTION:
A DOSE OF RELATIONSHIPS, LAUGHTER, AND NETWORKING

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THIS WORKSHOP WILL CAPTURE THE VALUE OF ENSURING LEARNERS RECEIVE THE RIGHT PRESCRIPTION THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR (DAILY, WEEKLY, MONTHLY). THE RIGHT DOSE OF RELATIONSHIPS, LAUGHTER, AND NETWORKING DOES THE BODY GOOD. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN DIFFERENT PRESCRIPTIONS TO SUPPORT AND HEAL RELATIONSHIPS, LAUGHTER, AND NETWORKING ISSUES.
RELATIONSHIP QUESTIONS

HOW DO YOU BUILD RELATIONSHIPS?
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN BUILT?
HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN A RELATIONSHIP?
RELATIONSHIPS

• No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship. (James Comer)
• Teachers who develop personal relationships with students experience fewer discipline problems. (Campbell & Wahl, 2015)
• Trust is the key ingredient. (Campbell & Wahl)
• Relationship must be genuinely authentic.
• Relationships go before and beyond the classroom.
4 TIMELESS ELEMENTS OF STRONG S/T RELATIONSHIPS

• Consistent Communication
  • (Consistent communication is the most vital element as it serves to create a connection between the two.)

• An Emotionally-Safe Learning Space
  • (Create an open learning environment where different opinions are equally respected and where there is no fear of ridicule.)

• Mutual Respect, Trust, and Feedback
  • (Mutual respect and trust are at the foundation of any lasting relationship.)

• True Equity
  • (Disparity in learning is a barrier to academic performance.)

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LAUGHTER QUESTIONS:

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A GOOD LAUGH?
WHAT CAPTURED YOUR INTERNAL CAVITY?
FIVE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS TO LAUGH

• Laughter makes us healthier (Laughter is a good thing.)
• Laughter touches our soul (Laughter brings us closer to each other.)
• Laughter keeps things in perspective. (Laughter helps us to transcend ourselves.)
• Laughter helps us to stay positive. (Laughter could be an important tool for keeping troubles in proportion.)
• Laughter is loving. (Embracing good humor, we find the humility to see the foolishness of trying to be perfect.)

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NETWORKING QUESTIONS

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR LEVEL OF APPROACHABILITY?

HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU WALKING UP TO PEOPLE AND STARTING A CONVERSATION?

WHAT DRIVES YOUR PROFESSIONAL PASSION, GROWTH, AND DEVELOPMENT?
THE POWER OF NETWORKING

- Networking can enhance your ability to lead and influence other people.
- The power of networking lies in how comfortable you are as a person.
- Types of networking: Face to Face, Social links, and Associations
- School Networking: Social Media, Open House, Parent Teacher Conferences, Events, Programs, Community Activities
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