

Instructional Leadership & Excellence

Other Developmental Resources: Connect

General Resources: Connect with students and families to cultivate a culture of learning

Papers & Books:

ASCD: How To Create A Culture of Achievement in Your School and Classroom *(book)*

Mindset: The New Psychology of Success *(book)*

Impart a collective vision that all students can succeed

Quick Resources:

Edutopia: Teachers, What's Your Vision? By Elena Aguilar *(short article)*

Teach Like a Champion, Doug Lemov's Field Notes: Joaquin Hernandez: The moves that build a culture of high expectations in Seth Healey's classroom *(video)*

Papers & Books:

Teach Like a Champion, Field Guide 2.0 *(book)*

Teaching As Leadership: The Highly Effective Teacher's Guide to Closing the Achievement Gap *(book)*

Build positive, genuine individual relationships

Quick Resources:

TED Talks Education: Every Kid Needs A Champion by Rita Pierson *(video)*

This Simple Survey Could Help Close The Achievement Gap *(short article)*

Papers & Books:

ACSD: Seven Strategies for Building Positive Classrooms *(book)*

Respect diversity across all lines of identity

Quick Resources:

Mid-Atlantic Equity Center: Equity Audit Materials, Criteria for an Equitable School, Criteria for an Equitable Classroom, and Teacher Behaviors that Encourage Student Persistence *(tools)*

Tripod: Teacher Toolkit for Tripod's 7Cs™ *(framework)*

[Teaching Tolerance, A Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center: Classroom Culture](#) (*tools*)

[Teaching For Change Books: Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children’s Books](#) (*short article*)

[GLSEN: Inclusion and Respect, Resources for Educators](#) (*framework, videos, guides, templates, lesson plans*)

[Understood.org](#), Partnership with 15 nonprofit partners including National Center for Learning Disabilities (*website, tools, frameworks, short articles, etc.*)

Papers & Books:

[The Achievement Gap Institute at Harvard University: The Influence of Teaching, Beyond Standardized Test Scores: Engagement, Mindsets, and Agency](#) (*report*)

[Every Day Anti Racism, Getting Real About Race in School](#) (*book*)

[Equity Literacy For All](#) (Gorski), Educational Leadership (*short article*)

[Reading Diversity](#), Teaching Tolerance (*tools*)

[Other People’s Children](#) by Lisa Delpit (*book*)

[20 judgements a teacher makes in 1 minute and 28 seconds](#), The Hechinger Report (*short article*)

Communicate student learning information regularly

Quick Resources:

[Phoning Parents: High-Leverage Moves to Transform Your Classroom & Restore Your Sanity](#) (*book excerpt*)

[Match Mini: Making Parent Phone Calls](#) (*short tutorial*)

[KQED/Mindshift: Why Students Should Take the Lead in Parent Teachers Conferences](#) (*short article*)

Papers & Books:

[Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness \(Kraft, M.A. & Dougherty, S.M\): The Effect of Teacher-Family Communication on Student Engagement: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment](#) (*paper*)

[Reaching Out to Latino Families of English Language Learners](#) (*book*)

Initiate positive, constructive, and helpful dialogue

Quick Resources:

[Educational Leadership: Partnering with Families and Communities](#) (*book excerpt*)

[Teaching For Change: Parent Engagement](#) (*toolkit*)

Papers & Books:

[SEDL: Partners in Education: A Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships](#) (*report with framework*)

[Every Day Antiracism, Getting Real About Race in School, section on Engaging Communities for Real](#) (*book*)

Motivate everyone to do their best

Quick Resources:

Match Mini: How Classroom Learning Happens (*quick tutorial*)

Mindshift/KQED News: What Motivates Students to Learn? (*short article*)

Teach Like a Champion, Doug Lemov's Field Notes: 'Struggling And Then Succeeding? Hey, That's All Of Us': Janelle Duckett's Culture of Error (*video*)

Papers & Books:

ASCD: The Interactive Lecture: How to Engage Students, Build Memory, and Deepen Comprehension (A Strategic Teacher PLC Guide) (*book*)

ASCD: Real Engagement: How Do I Help My Students Become Motivated, Confident, and Self-Directed (*book*)

ASCD: The Motivated Student: Unlocking the Enthusiasm for Learning (*book*)

Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us by Daniel Pink (*book*)

Foster trust and joy: be trustworthy and joyful

Quick Resources:

Match Mini: A Leader They Can Trust (*short tutorial*)

Teach Like a Champion, Doug Lemov's Field Notes: Trust (*blog posts*)

Teach Like a Champion, Doug Lemov's Field Notes: Joy Factor (*video*)

Papers & Books:

The Joyful Classroom: Practical ways to engage & challenge students K-6 (*book*)

Celebrate achievements!

Quick Resources:

The Teacher Toolkit: Affirmations (*video & tools*)

Teach Like a Champion Grab-n-Go Resource: Six Ideas For Props (*tool*)

Edutopia: The Triumph of Small Victories (*short article with teacher voices*)

Papers & Books:

The Essential 55 Workbook, Everything You Need to Help Your Child Succeed in School, includes activities to celebrate achievements and fire up enthusiasm in school (*book*)