Communication Comparisons

Teaching Your Staff to Communicate with a Purpose

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How to Build Relationships using the ‘Emotional Bank Account’
Poll the Room

What problems exist at your school with communication to students and parents?

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Session Agenda

We will be focusing on the following questions in this session:

**Question #1**
How do we communicate with students in the learning experience?

**Question #2**
How do we manage the image our curriculum creates?

**Question #3**
How do we share information about our students?

**Question #4**
What does communication look like now and what will it look like in the future?
Keep these Communication Elements & Guiding Principles in Mind

**Expression**
Practice Skillful Delivery

**Empathy**
Understanding

**Others**
Connect With Others

**Purpose**
Determine Your Goal

**Context**
Adapt To The Context

**Content**
Select Appropriate Content

**Structure**
Organize Your Message
Question #1
How do we communicate with students in the learning experience?
Question #2
How do we manage the image our curriculum creates?
Question #3

How do we share information about our students?
Teaching Faculty Using Writing Mindsets

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And with proper conventions!
# Communication Comparisons

## Writing Mindsets

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| - Academic
- Data Driven
- Content Skill Specific
- Details of Concepts covered during the quarter
- Formal
- Summative (represents 9 weeks of assessment period)
- May include recommendations for improvement
- Personal and specific examples of academic progress | - Learning indicators and trends of the learner over the course of the year
- Informal teacher observations of the student (Formative assessment)
- Process and development of learning
- Paragraph instead of phrases
- Two sentences minimum for academic sections
- Ideas for academic teacher sections as well as homeroom paragraph, the student’s social emotional attributes, the 7 Habits, 21st Century Learning Skills, morning meeting routines, mindfulness
- May include recommendations for improvement (hyperlinks are underlined and lead to resources) | - Combination of summative and formative information reflecting the student’s current progress
- Snapshot
- Information will be read aloud and discussed at a conference with parents
- May include recommendations for improvement
- Paragraph instead of phrases
- Personal and specific examples of social and academic progress |
A Rationale & Roadmap for Teachers for Growth Reports
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Grade Level Teams
Collaborative Writing

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Guess that Communication Type?

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A Peek at a Growth Report

GROWTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

Student Name: TJ Jones  Grade: 6th  Year: 2017-2018

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<th>STUDENT AS A LEARNER</th>
<th>Teacher Name: Keckley</th>
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<td>Rarely  Occasionally  Usually  Consistently</td>
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<td>Takes personal responsibility</td>
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<td>Exhibits critical thinking strategies in learning</td>
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<td>Uses various modes of communication</td>
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<td>Applies creativity in the learning process</td>
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Comments: When I think of TJ, I have to smile. Whether he is reading the part of Scrooge or asking questions to clarify his understanding, Tavish is always energetic, entertaining, and eager to do his best. Though TJ regularly displays all the qualities of a 21st century learner, it is his critical thinking skills and creativity that really set him apart. Indeed, while TJ regularly exceeds expectations, if there is one area where he could grow it would be to volunteer and strive to do even more. I would love to see TJ take more risks and take advantage of opportunities that might require additional work. He is certainly more than capable!

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Question #4
What does communication look like now and what will it look like in the future?
Our Current Culture of Communication
Final Thoughts

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