

Team Building in the Schoolhouse

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Introduction Activity My Personal Numbers

Together we Exceed to Achieve More

- Focus on Building Relationships
- Focus on Communication
- Focus on Leading by Example
- Focus on Developing Strengths

“People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.”

— *Theodore Roosevelt*

Focus on Building Relationships

- Share a few personal details about yourself
- Ask about their family
- Leave handwritten notes
- Collaborate before making decisions

Activity “Just Like Me”

Focus on Communication

- Verbal and Non-verbal
- Clear and with Multiple methods
- Not just speaking but LISTENING

Paper Tearing Listening Activity

Tips for Listening- Stop talking and Listen. Put away your phone and other distractions. Recognition, Rewards and Rituals to Show them you are listening

Active Listening Activity

Focus on Leading by Example

- Model
- Take responsibility
- Create Solutions
- Take care of yourself

Activity Make a Towel Snake

Focus on Developing Strengths

- Identify
- Affirm
- Celebrate
- Apply their strengths

Activity True Colors

The BIG 4 to make a strong TEAM

- Relationships
- Communication
- Leading by Example
- Developing Strengths

Website Resources:

Just Like Me Activity

http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/sites/default/files/pdf_files/videos/mmactivities_directions.pdf

Paper Tearing Listening Activity

<http://www.chartcourse.com/papertearing/>

Active Listening Activity

http://www.portfolio-info.co.uk/files/file/active_listening.pdf

Towel Snake activity

<http://editorial.designtaxi.com/news-towelfold0110/7.jpg>

True Colors Activity

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