

Reflect - Restore – Renew

Conversation Starters

Think, Pair, Share

1. **What** events, activities and programs can you evaluate this Spring to help you plan the 2019-2020 school year?
2. **WHY** are we leading? What is the **purpose** of the Leadership program at your school? Are the student leaders clear about what they are leading and **WHY**? (*Are we “event planners” or are we leading change, creating empathy, embracing creativity, social justice, equity, improving engagement levels for students and staff*)
3. **What** are the roadblocks that exist in your school community that get in the way of creating inclusion and improving the overall culture of your school?
4. **Who** are the current staff leaders (groups or individuals) that support empowerment and inclusion of students? (*ex: restorative practices team, peer to peer mentoring, club advisors, program directors*)
5. **Who** are some of the other student leaders (groups or individuals) that you could collaborate with to improve the “Leadership Development” at your school site? Try creating a “Leadership Advisory Board” of students from all four grades in other school programs. (*ex: band, choir, art, service clubs, sports captains, GSA, Raza, etc.*)



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 Some of My Top Picks:

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens- Sean Covey

My Orange Duffel Bag, A journey of radical change -Sam Bracken

The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari
 - Robin Sharma

Connecting tips at #CADA:

- Listen Genuinely
- Ask Questions!
- Be Authentic
- Prepare for Workshops
- Share Resources
- Celebrate your Successes
- Share your Story

Connecting Tips at School:

- Go First
- Greet People
- High Five Day
- Lunch w/ your leaders
- Lunch w/ your Advisor
- Acts of kindness
- Genuinely express thanks early & often
- Share your Story
- Host a “Leadership Summit”

A Leaders Bookshelf:

Suggestions for Leadership and Personal Development:

- Everyone Communicates, Few Connect - John Maxwell
- Gifts of Imperfection – or -Daring Greatly, Brene Brown
- Leader Who Had No Title - Robin Sharma
- TEEN TRUTH – JC Pohl
- Made to Stick - Heath Brothers
- The Leadership Challenge - Kouzes & Posner
- Purposeful Be a Movement Starter- Jennifer Dulski
- School Culture by Design – Phil Boyte
- Counter-Intuitive – Tyler Durman (great for parents of teens)
- Creativity, Inc. – Ed Catmull, (Story of PIXAR)
- Start with Why – Simon Sinek
- UNWIND! – Sam Bracken (Tips for living a more healthy and balanced life)
- GUTS - Sam Bracken
- Language of Appreciation – Gary Chapman

Other great resources-

- Heart to Heart Teaching – Dr. Steve Woolf (Build connection & community)
- Safe is not enough – Michael Sadowski (Better schools for LGBTQ+ students)
- 10% Happier - Dan Harris (book, app and podcast)