Creating Need-Satisfying Environments Where People Thrive Allyson Apsey, allysonapsey@gmail.com, @AllysonApsey

"Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own."
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Allyson's interactive session will focus on creating a need-satisfying environment in your classroom for both students and for YOU. You will see behavior through a new lens as you explore the purpose of behavior and the information we can learn from behavior.

Outcomes:

- Learn about Dr. William Glasser's five basic needs and assess the strengths of your own needs.
- Identify ways students' motivation to meet their own needs impact your classroom and/or school.
- Learn that all behavior is purposeful and that all behavior is information.
- Develop strategies to give your students opportunities to meet their needs within the functions of your classroom.
- Learn how to CRAFT a need-satisfying classroom and school environment.
- Identify ways adults attempt to meet their own needs in school and the impact that has on the culture, positively and/or negatively.

This presentation is a journey of reflection and self-discovery. The interactive format features innovative technology tools. The participants will feel big, ask themselves important questions, laugh, maybe cry, and be compelled to improve for tomorrow.