



Positive Classroom Culture

Essential Resources - Division 1

Focus Area	Potential Resources to Support Teacher Growth and Development
Culturally Responsive Instruction	• The Blanket Exercise • Orange Shirt Day • Literature: ○ Fatty Legs (by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, illustrated by Liz Amini-Holmes) , (“When I was Eight” may be more appropriate for Div. 1) ○ Stolen Words (by Melanie Florence and Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard) ○ Thunderboy Jr. ○ Blackflies (Robert Munsch) ○ I Am Not a Number ○ Seven Sacred Teachings (by David Bouchard) ○ Only One You ○ A Bad Case Of Stripes ○ The Day The Crayons Quit ○ Red, White Socks Only ○ Giraffes Can't Dance ○ The Ugly Duckling
Growth Mindset and Self-Regulation	• Zones of Regulation • Innovator's Mindset - George Couros • Empower - John Spencer • Explosive Child - Dr Ross Greene • Kimochois • Classroom Dojo • 1,2,3 Magic • Children's Books (The Dot, Ish, Sky Colour, Todd Parr, My Mouth Is A Volcano, Tattle Tongue, How Full Is Your Bucket?, Unstoppable Me) • Thoughtful Books - Lesson plans for parents and teachers that drawn upon exemplary children's literature to support literacy development and encourage thoughtful ethical deliberation
Student-Centred	• Lost at School - Dr Ross Greene • Leader in Me: Stephen Covey • The Seven Habits of Happy Kids • The Bear Necessities of Writing by Debbie Quick • The 20time Project - Kevin Brookhouser • Leadership groups • School-wide activities • Multi-grade collaborations
Collaborative Relationships	• One Without The Other - Shelley Moore • The 5 Love Languages of Children • CRM meetings • Parent-Teacher communication tools (remind, agendas, Bloomz, SeeSaw, Freshgrade, PowerSchool). • School Council • Dear Next Year's Teacher • My Child Through My Eyes • School Assemblies • Community Volunteers