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SECRETS ♦ TO MORE SUCCESSFUL ♦ PARTNERSHIP *between* STUDENTS & TEACHERS

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Youth-adult partnerships can improve decision-making, promote change, and provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn from one another.

1.

CULTIVATE TRUST AND RESPECT.

Be explicit about how and why you're working in partnership.

2.

CELEBRATE SUCCESSES.

Create ongoing rituals to keep motivation and engagement high.

3.

TEACH HOW SCHOOLS WORK.

Help young people to understand how school change happens and how language is used to communicate with authorities.

CREATE A FLAT POWER DYNAMIC.

Design partnership to facilitate shared leadership with youth and adults.

4.

BUILD AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY.

Take care that the group that is big enough to handle the work load but small enough to include all.

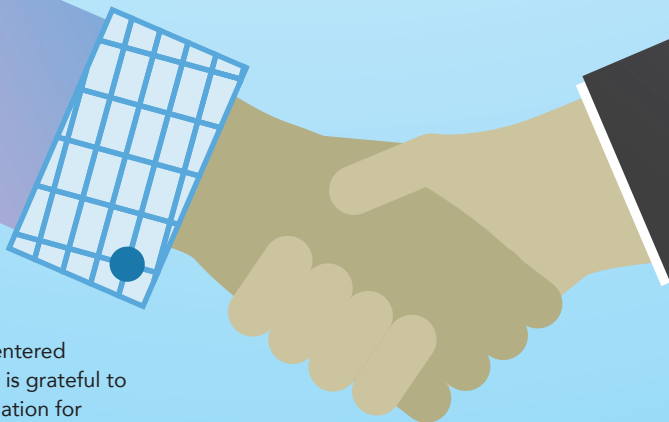
5.

SIGNAL PARTNERSHIP THROUGH VISUAL CUES.

Create a physical space and protected time that looks and feels different than a traditional classroom.

6.

CREATE A LEARNING COMMUNITY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



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