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Student Voice & Choice SW-PBS Summer Institute

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Welcome and Introductions

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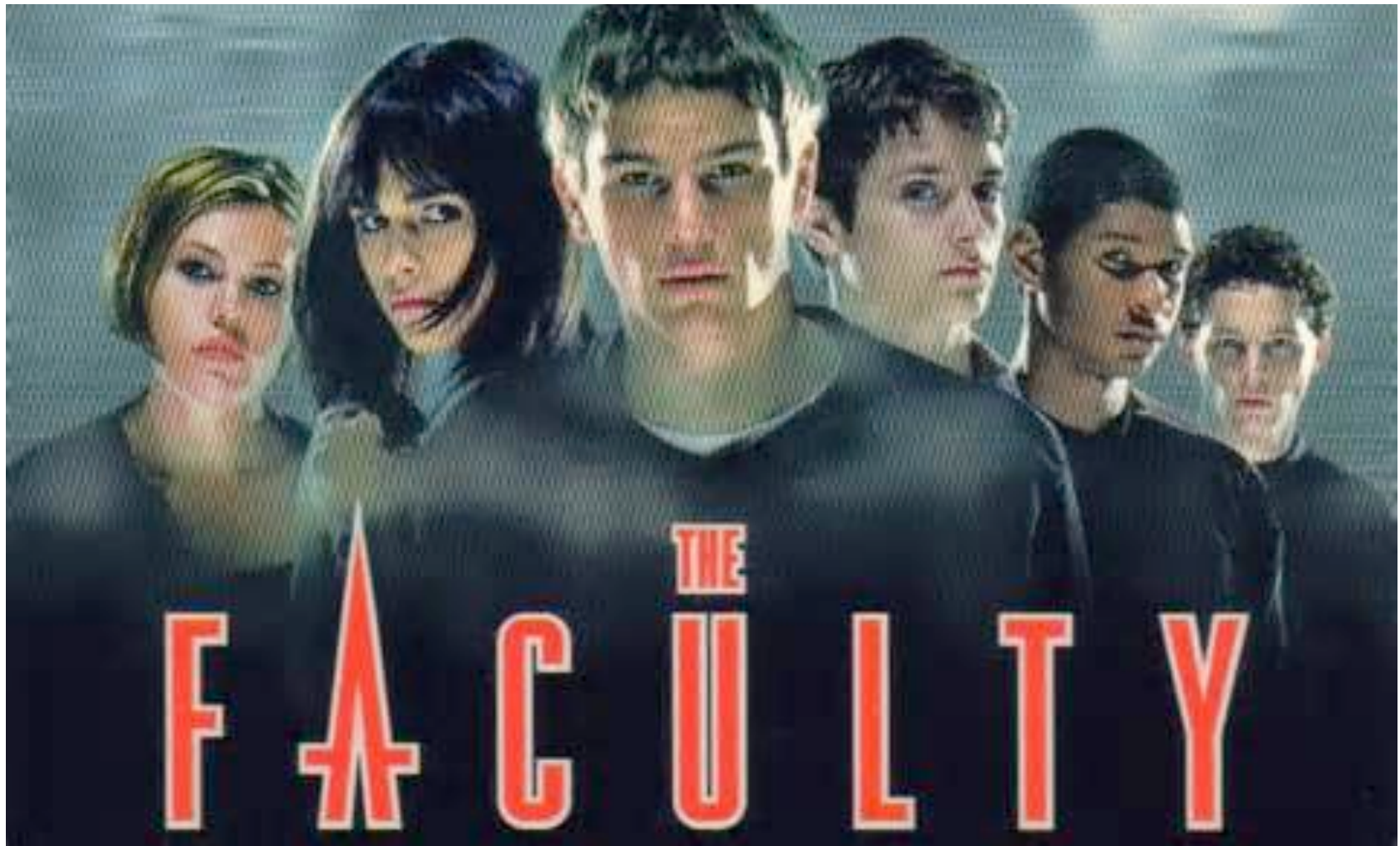
Today's session: Voice and Choice

1. Introduce the process that we've utilized to increase student voice and empowerment.

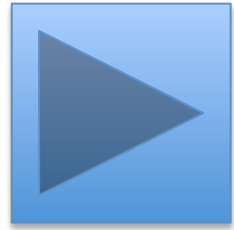


2. Help prepare you with ideas, strategies and questions that will assist you in creating a successful student retreat in YOUR school.

Getting to know you



Confluence School District



- Background information/context at CPA (demographics, teacher retention, etc.)



Blueprint of this Year's Process



- 1st identified need for voice and choice,
- 2nd planned a systematic way to promote voice and choice (student retreat)
- 3rd conducted student retreat
- 4th follow up with student leaders
- 5th students leaders asked for summer leadership continuation

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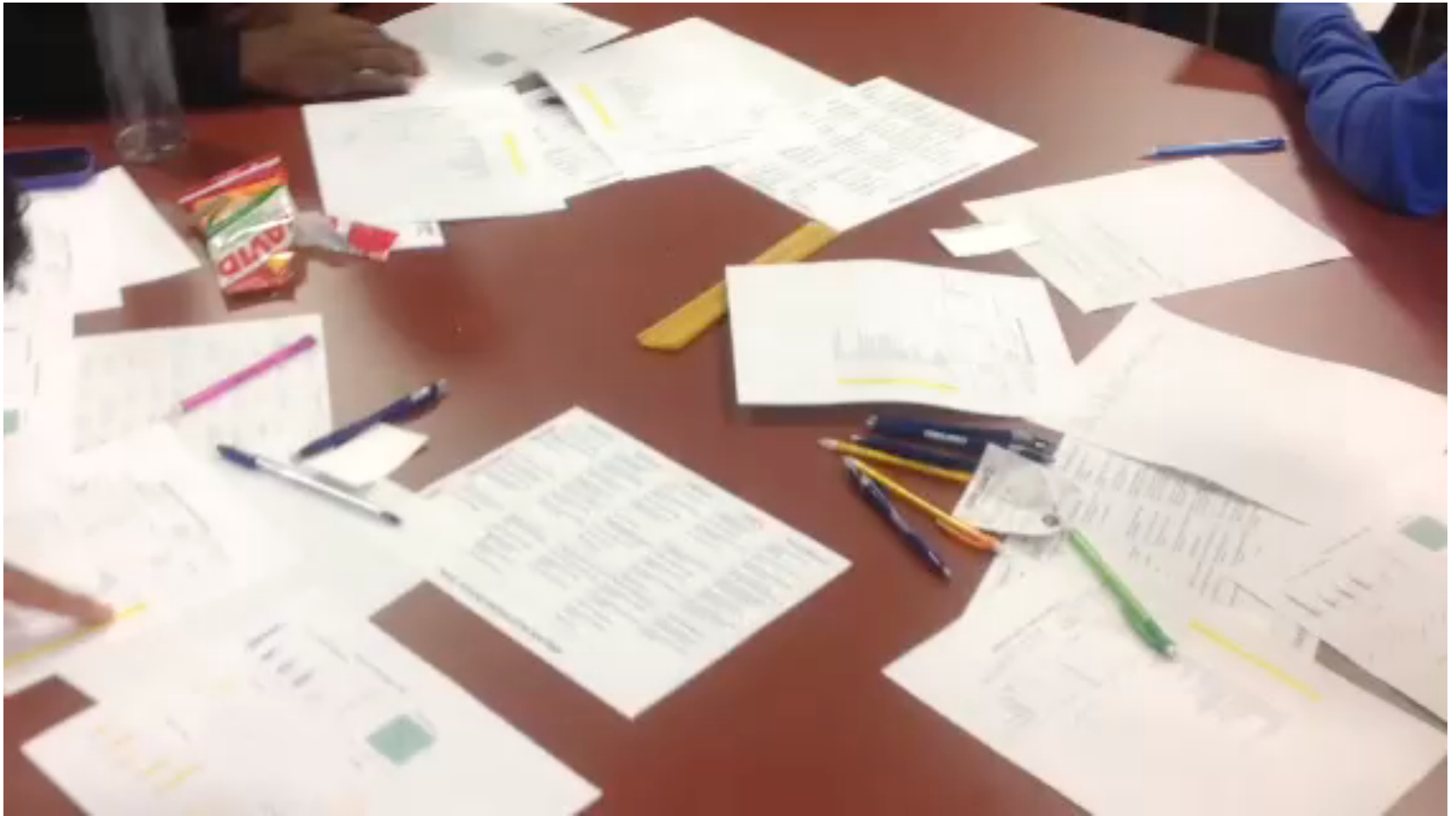
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SPF leads to Focus and Reflection



Students Analyzing Data



Student Role Playing



Student Voices- Are we listening?



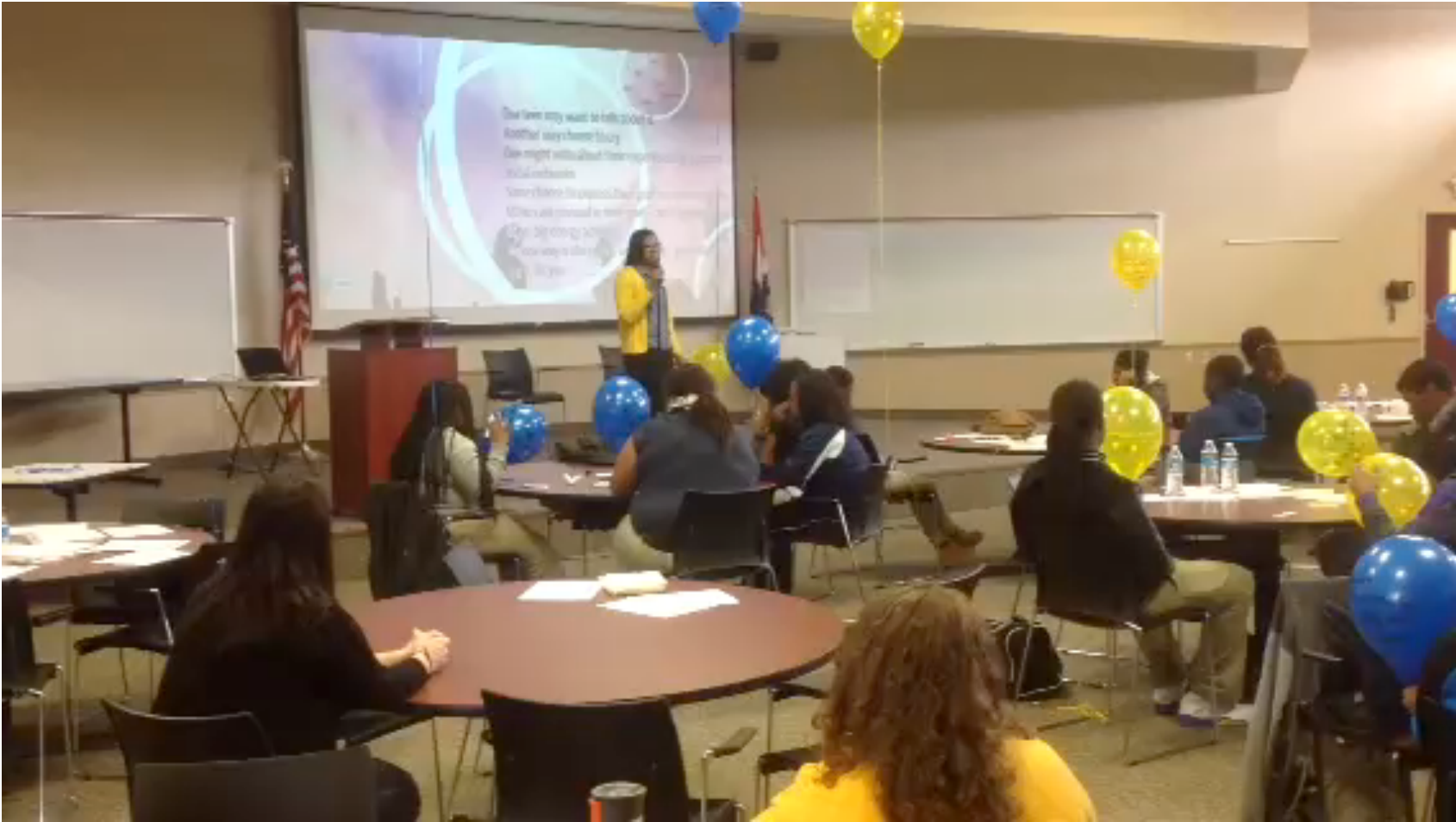
Team Building Activity



Having fun with Goal Dance



Making Emotional Connections



4th follow up with student leaders





Emails from Teachers after Retreat



“TO Ms. Huff and the PBIS team:

- M**** was marvelous today. He worked diligently on all of his stations and got all of his make-up work done. He was polite and courteous. When I complimented him and told him what a great leader he was being, he told me that that is what the field trip was about. He said he didn't know who chose him but that was what he was trying to do! (He was trying not to smile as he said it. He was very proud of being chosen.) So cute. THANK YOU!!! YOUR WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN MY CLASSROOM!!!!!! J”

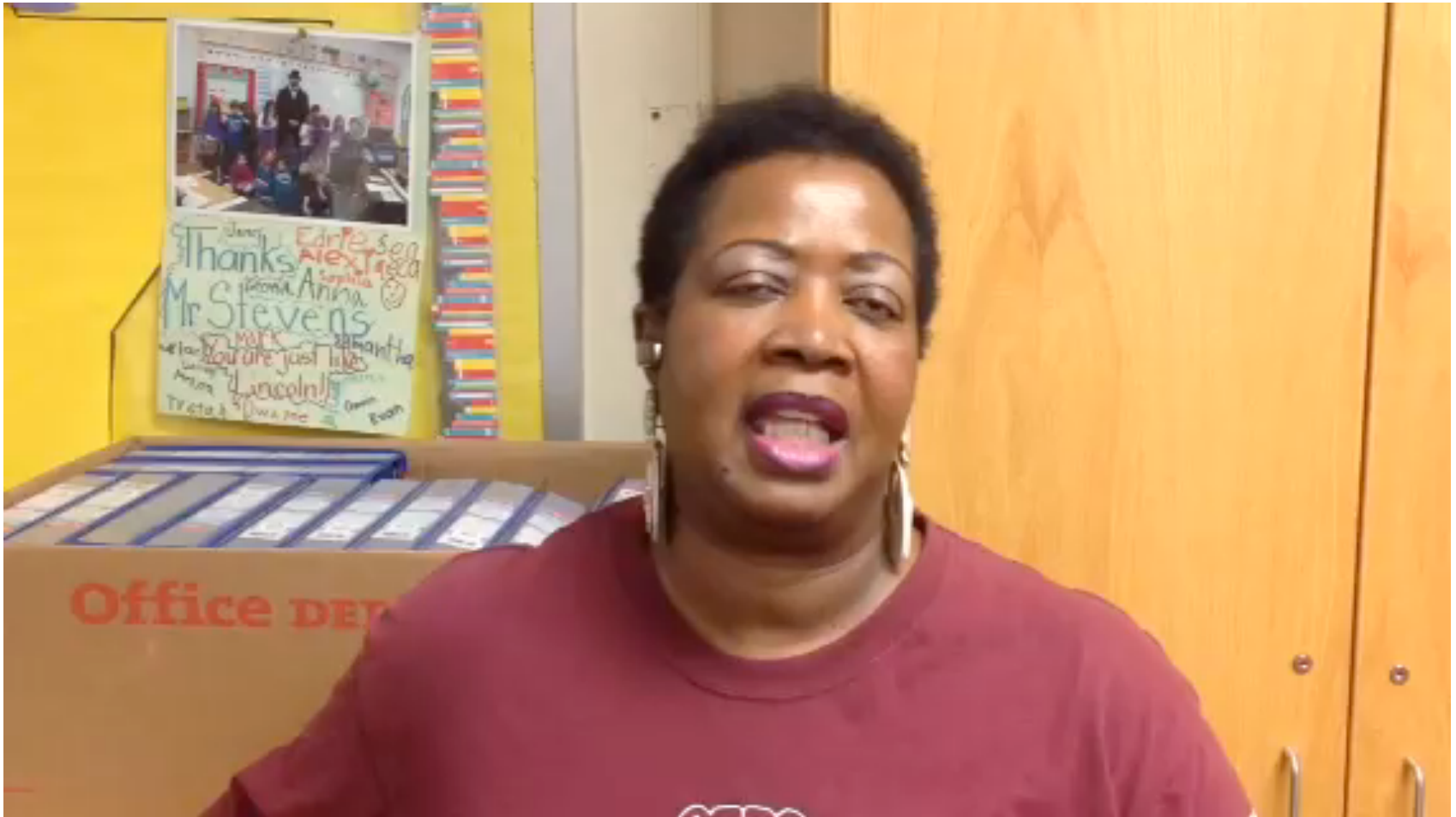


Other Positive Feedback



“I would like to add this story about two of the young men who are in my 3rd hour class. They(G*** and T***) approached me on hall duty and told me that they would be assisting me with redirecting unfavorable behavior of students in my class by letting them know the importance of remaining focused at all times. The leadership training was very impressive to them. They were excited! Kudos to the PBIS team!”

Teacher Testimony





Student Leadership Follow-up Session
May

5th students leaders asked to take the baton



- Student leaders asked for summer leadership continuation in July to continue what they've started

Student Retreat- Follow-up Interview



Questions about the blueprint??



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Lets try voice and choice now. Would
you rather:

- **Goal dance**- each person identifies a personal goal that relates to their leadership potential and does a dance to represent that strength or goal.
- **Line up to collaborate**- people line up 1-10 based on how comfortable they are with voice and choice. Next, they turn to a partner and discuss how to continue improving.
- **Role play** how to deal with a difficult situation at school
- **Other**- You create an activity.

Twitter and Other Resources

Notifications

Discover

Me

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Do not pray for easy lives. Pray for stronger men ~JFK
(Husband,dad,runner,speaker,and Director of Professional Learning)

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Home Notifications # Discover Me

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Presenter & Author: Strength-based Education, Positive Psychology, PBIS, Growth Mindset & Neuroplasticity.

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Interested in promoting positive student behavior using a proactive & user-friendly tool? #PBIS #teachers #behavior

Our pointer finger reminds us to point students in the right direction, redirecting them via non-verbal prompt or by restating the expected behavior.

Our middle finger reminds us to stay centered, not reactive, as we reteach. Tell, show, practice, praise.

Our ring finger reminds us not to be married to one approach. Help students stay engaged - provide choice & consider function of behavior.

7. Redirect 8. Reteach 9. Provide Choice 10. Conference

Thumb up reminds us to first praise students who ARE

Positive Framing: Describing what u DO want when talking 2 students (& colleagues) rather than what u DON'T want from them. #strengthbased

Conclusion: Successes and Opportunities



Questions? Comments?
Thank you!!!

