

RETHINKING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

Opening

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**“PEOPLE
DON’T BUY
WHAT YOU
DO; THEY BUY
WHY YOU DO
IT.”**

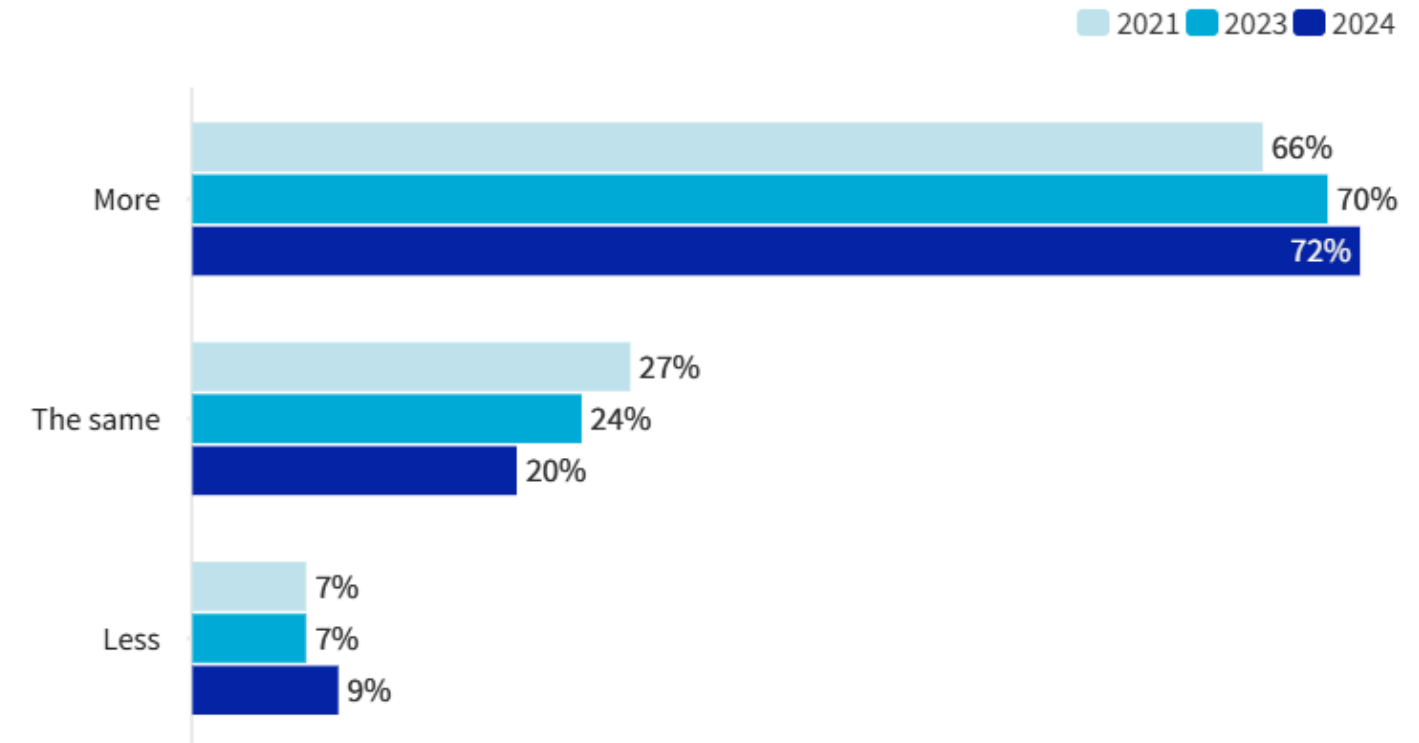
Simon Sinek



WHY FOCUS ON STUDENT BEHAVIORS?

Student misbehavior has increased since 2019

Compared to fall of 2019, students in my classroom, school, or district have been misbehaving:

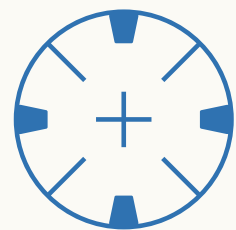


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SOURCE: EdWeek Research Center surveys 2021, 2023, 2024



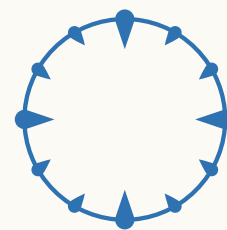
*A Flourish chart



Over 70% of teachers report an increase in disruptive behavior (this number is on the rise)



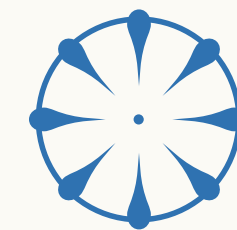
In some instances, classroom disruptions can take up to 15-20 minutes to get back on track



Some schools report disruptive behavior can cause around 2.5 hours of lost instructional time each week




55% of educators consider leaving the profession due to stress from managing these issues



Students who exhibit disruptive behavior often experience lower academic achievement

HOW CAN WE TRANSFORM DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS INTO LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES?



Education isn't about getting kids to pass a test. The real goal is to build a LOVE of learning.

Jonathan Alsheimer

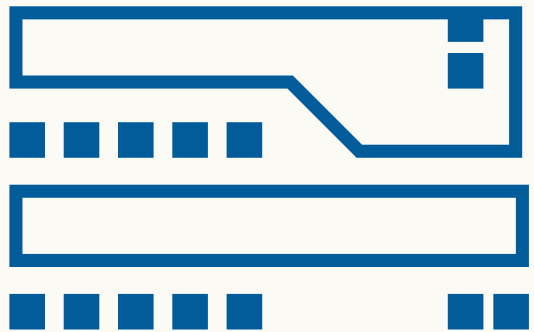


**WHERE
OPPORTUNITY
MEETS
SUCCESS**

CORE VALUE #1:

Positive Culture Rules All

How can we be more intentional in creating a positive classroom culture?



“Be curious, not judgemental.”

Walt Whitman
Ted Lasso

CORE VALUE #2:

Set High Expectations & Be Consistent

How can we create a learning environment that values high expectations and accountability?



“You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems.”

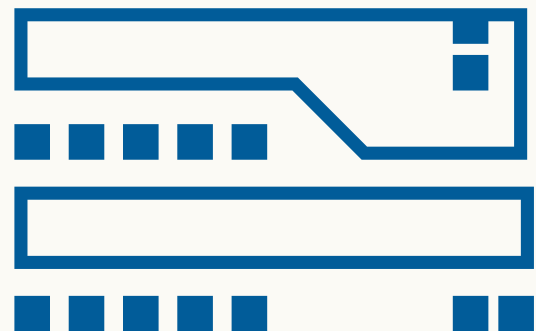
James Clear, Atomic Habits



CORE VALUE #3:

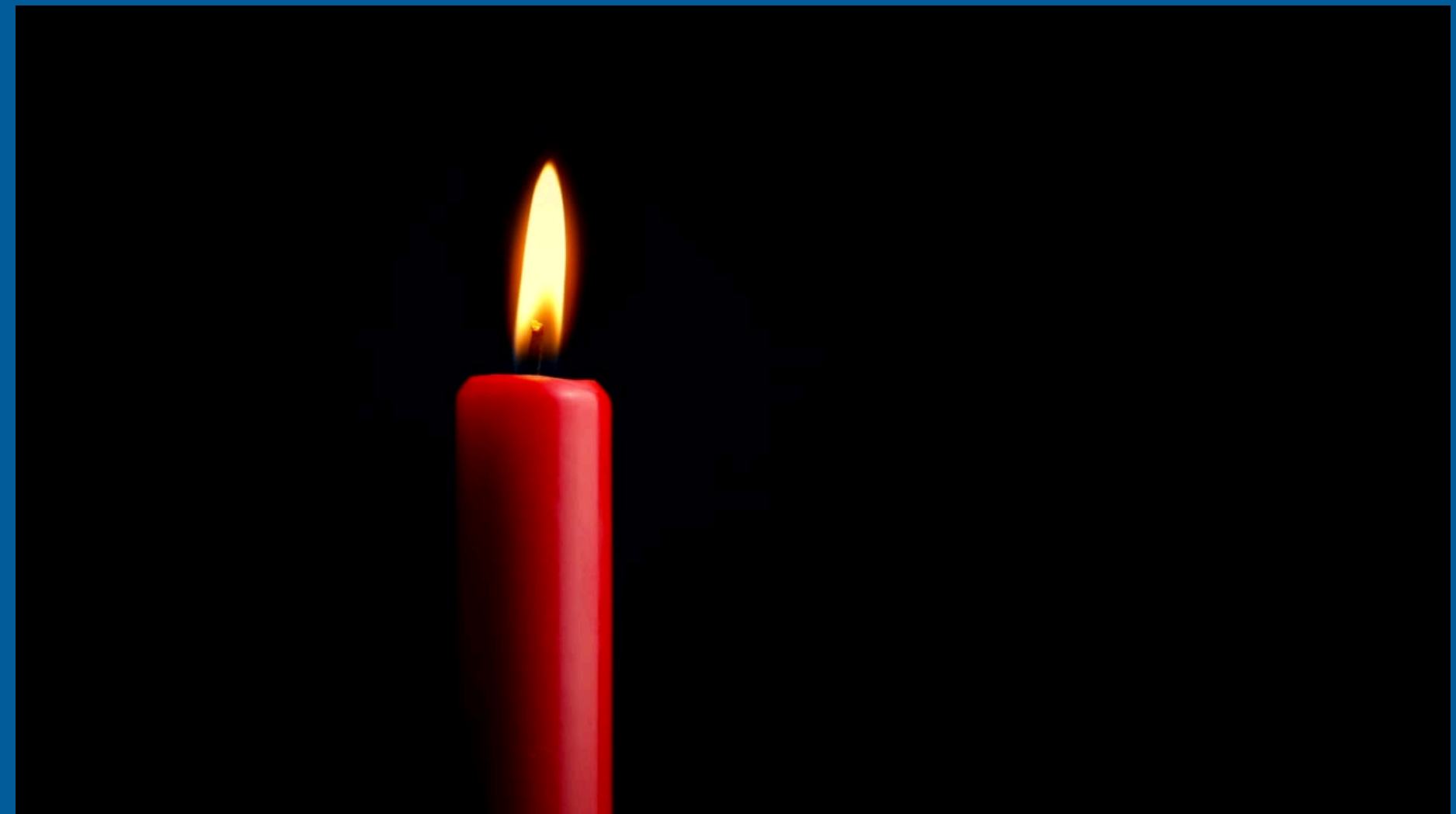
Listen & Engage

How can we engage students every day to prepare them for success?



“Insight is not a lightbulb moment; it’s a flickering candle that needs tending.”

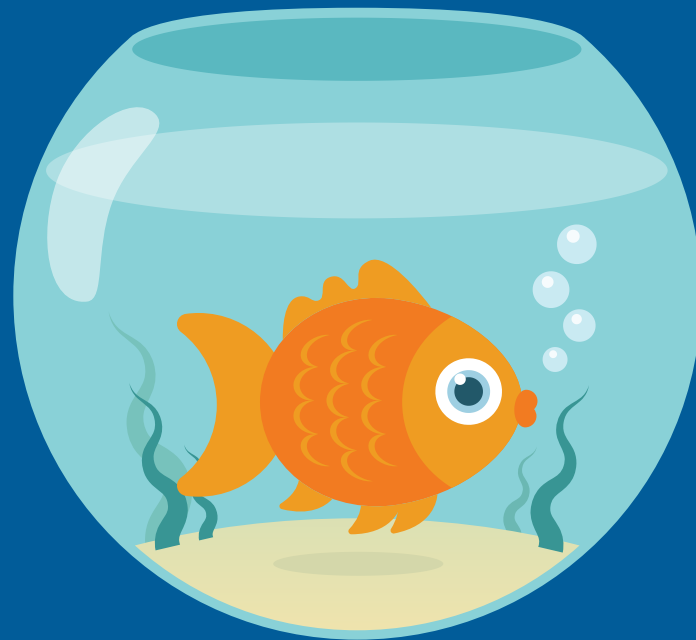
Chip & Dan Heath, *The Power of Moments*

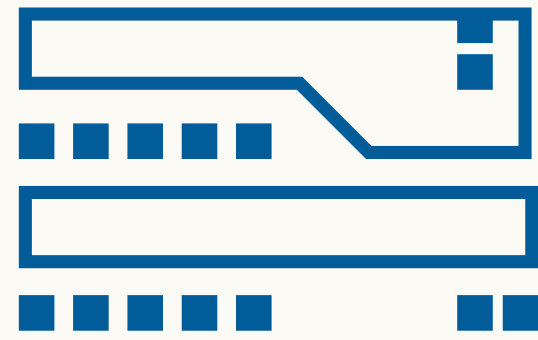


CORE VALUE #4:

Focus on Student Growth & Strengths

How can we leverage students' strengths and encourage holistic growth this upcoming school year?





CORE VALUE #5:

Practice Gratitude & Collaboration

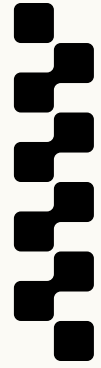
How do we move from being empathetic to being compassionate, where we have no other option than to help our students despite their challenging behavior?



“Abundance flows into your life when gratitude flows out of your heart.”

Jon Gordon

YOU CAN HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON STUDENTS WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS



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GO AND DO GOOD!

YOU GOT THIS!



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