

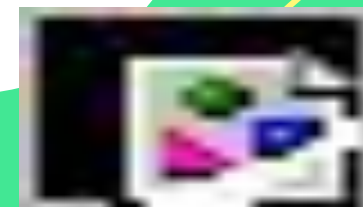


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SHARE IN THE CHAT

**If you could be any animal
for 24 hours, which would
you be and why?**



Proven Tier 1 Strategies to Increase

Student Engagement

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Objectives



Review 4 low-burden, high-impact strategies for increasing student engagement in the classroom.



Present a variety of “take-away” ideas you could try out in your classroom tomorrow.



Identify several resources for how to minimize and respond to low-level unskillful behavior with unconditional positive regard rooted in empathy.

OUTCOMES



Well-Being



Belonging



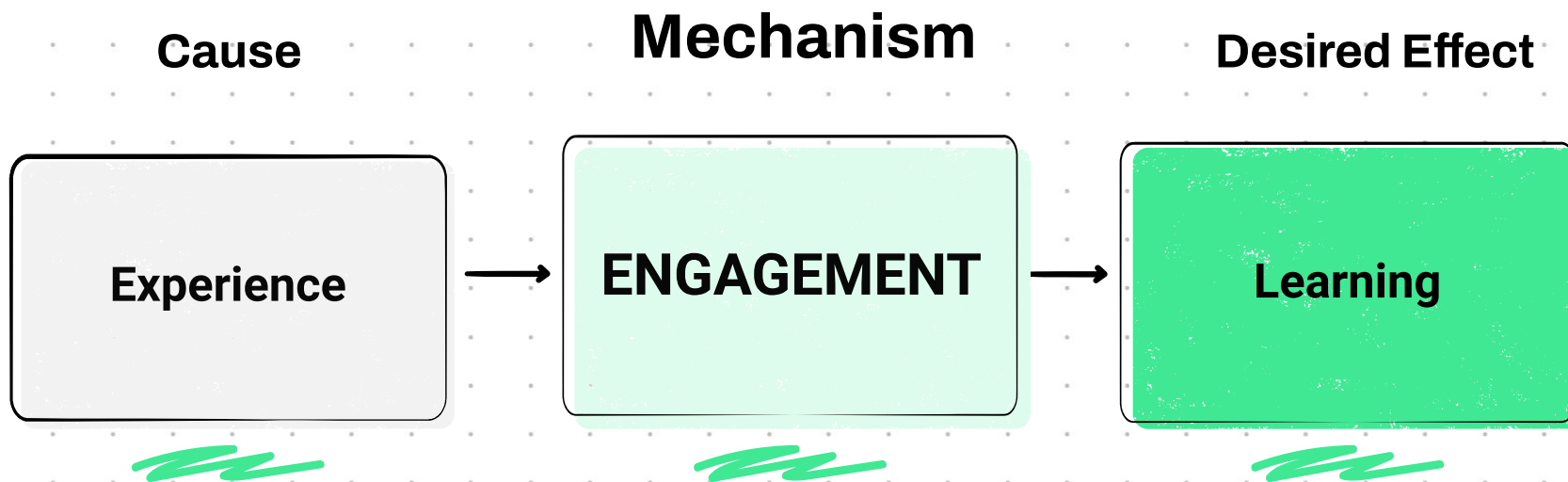
Engagement

What is Engagement?

*Investment and motivation to
immerse oneself and participate
in an experience.*



Engagement's Importance



Engagement Data



4 in 10 6th – 10th graders say they are engaged in school. That number drops to 3 in 10 by 11th grade.



Disengagement leads to classroom management challenges which leads to educator burnout.



Students who feel connected with and supported by their educators are more engaged. The educator-student relationship matters.

5 Strategies for Engagement

1

Start Intentionally

4

**Movement/ Opportunities to
Respond**

2

Relationships

3

Student Voice & Choice



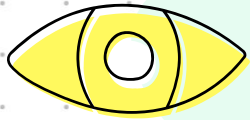


Strategies for Engagement

Starting Intentionally

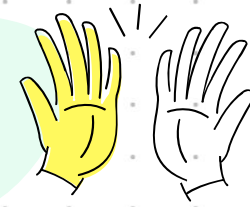
Starting Intentionally

4 at the Door + 1 More



1 Eye to Eye

3 Hand to Hand*



2 Name to Name

4 Heart to Heart



+1

Entry Task



PurposeFUL
People



Brooks



Sad



Embarrassed



Tired



Lonely

PurposeFULL
People



Calm



Focused



Happy



Proud

Terra

Bree



Distracted



Silly



Playful



Nervous

Emotion Elements



Mad



Scared



Frustrated



Excited

Ember

Emotion Elements

Exhausted *Lonely*

Thoughtful *Sad*

Concerned Tired

Guilty *Disappointed*

Embarrassed **Bored**

Playful Nervous

Distracted

Worried **Inspired**

Energetic *Creative*

Courageous **Silly** Anxious

Comfortable Relaxed

Grateful **Proud**

Happy Confident

Loving **Focused**

Motivated *Calm*

Overwhelmed

Tense **Excited**

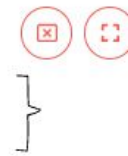
Humiliated

Scared

Angry

Annoyed **Ecstatic** Frustrated





Respond to this Prompt:

What are **4 words** to
describe how you are
feeling today?



(1-2 people will share
as we get started)



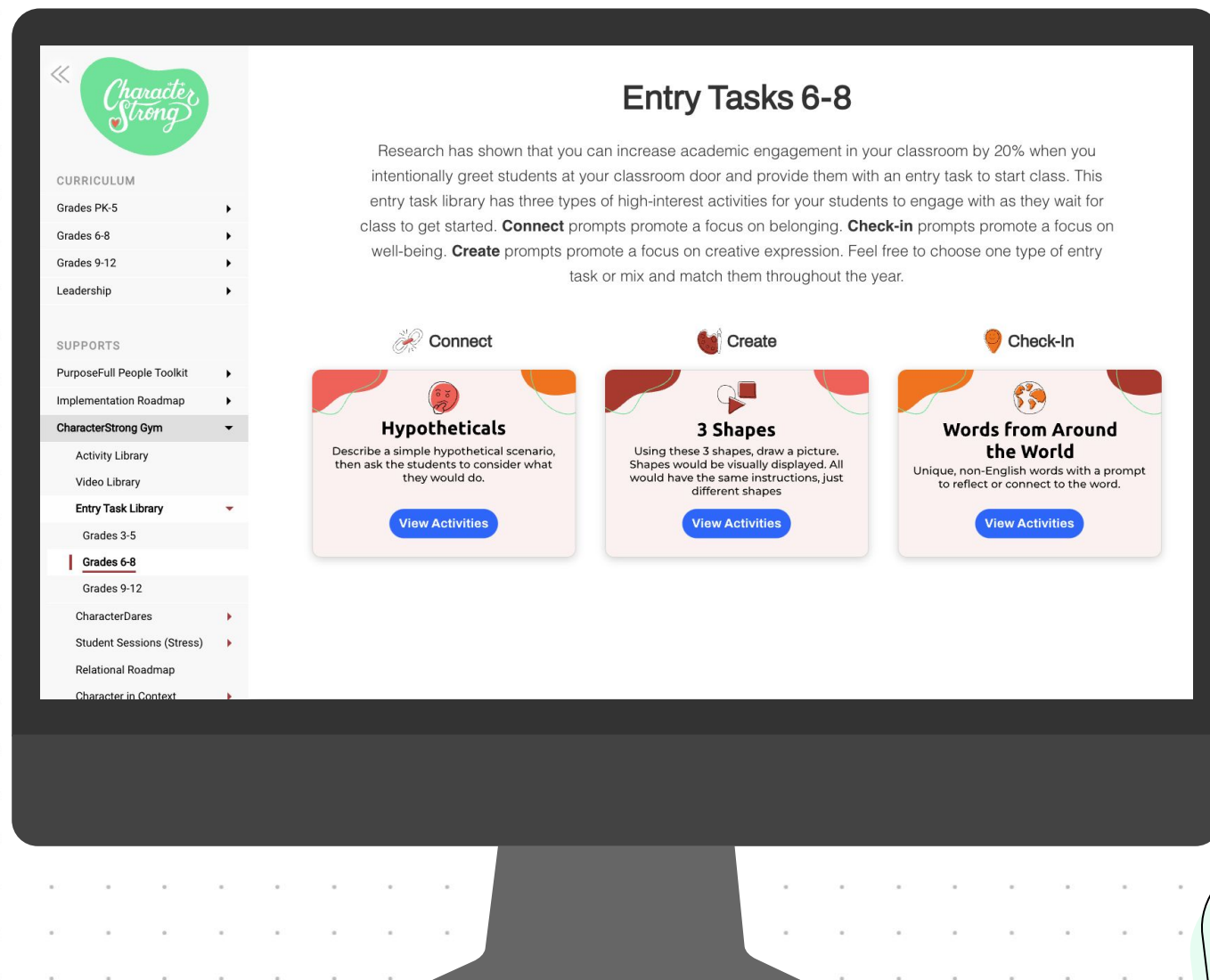
Ikigai

[e-key-guy]

Ikigai is a Japanese term meaning “a reason for being.” The word refers to having a direction or purpose in life. It alludes to the feeling of accomplishment and fulfillment that follows when people pursue their passions.

PROMPT // *Think about someone who you believe has a really clear ikigai or “reason for being.”*







Strategies for Engagement



Relationships

Strategies for Engagement

What are Community Agreements?

They are a list of things we co-create, agree to follow, and hold each other accountable to in any given setting.

Why does this matter?

Each of us needs different things to feel safe and successful in this space. It's important to hear each other and have a shared understanding of the expectations within this community.

Community Agreements



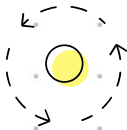
Personal Reflection



Group Brainstorm



Value Vote



Regular Reminders

Student Surveys

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3 Reasons student surveys matter

1. Knowing student interests builds trust
2. Content connection to make learning relevant
3. Monitor student progress

Student Surveys

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What information do you have?

- Student interests/hobbies
- Preferences (learning style, feedback, seating)
- Identity/Names
- Favorites (subjects, books, topics, media)
- Teacher Reflections
- Proud Moments
- Student expertise



Strategies for Engagement



Student Voice and Choice

Value Voting



Which heart rate experiment should we test next week?

Jumping Jacks



Dribbling Basketball



Track Sprint



Jump Rope





Student Test Qs



Student Test Questions....

1. Increase investment / buy-in
2. Improve student confidence
3. Minimize prep / burden of time

CHOOSE A GAME



**Character
Curiosity**



**Rock, Paper,
Scissors**



**Peanut Butter
& Jelly**



**My Happy
Place!**



Strategies for Engagement



Movement and OTRs

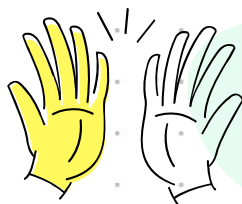
Opportunities to Respond



Multiple Modes



Constraints



Diverse Grouping



**Make Responding
a Reward**



Multiple Modes

*Numerous opportunities to respond decreases disruptive behavior and increases **correct responses and student engagement.***



Multiple Modes

*What is 1 way that you elicit student responses in your own classroom that **does not include** “raise your hand if you have the answer”?*



Constraints

Word Constraints:

***In exactly 7 words, describe
the purpose of school.***

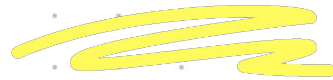




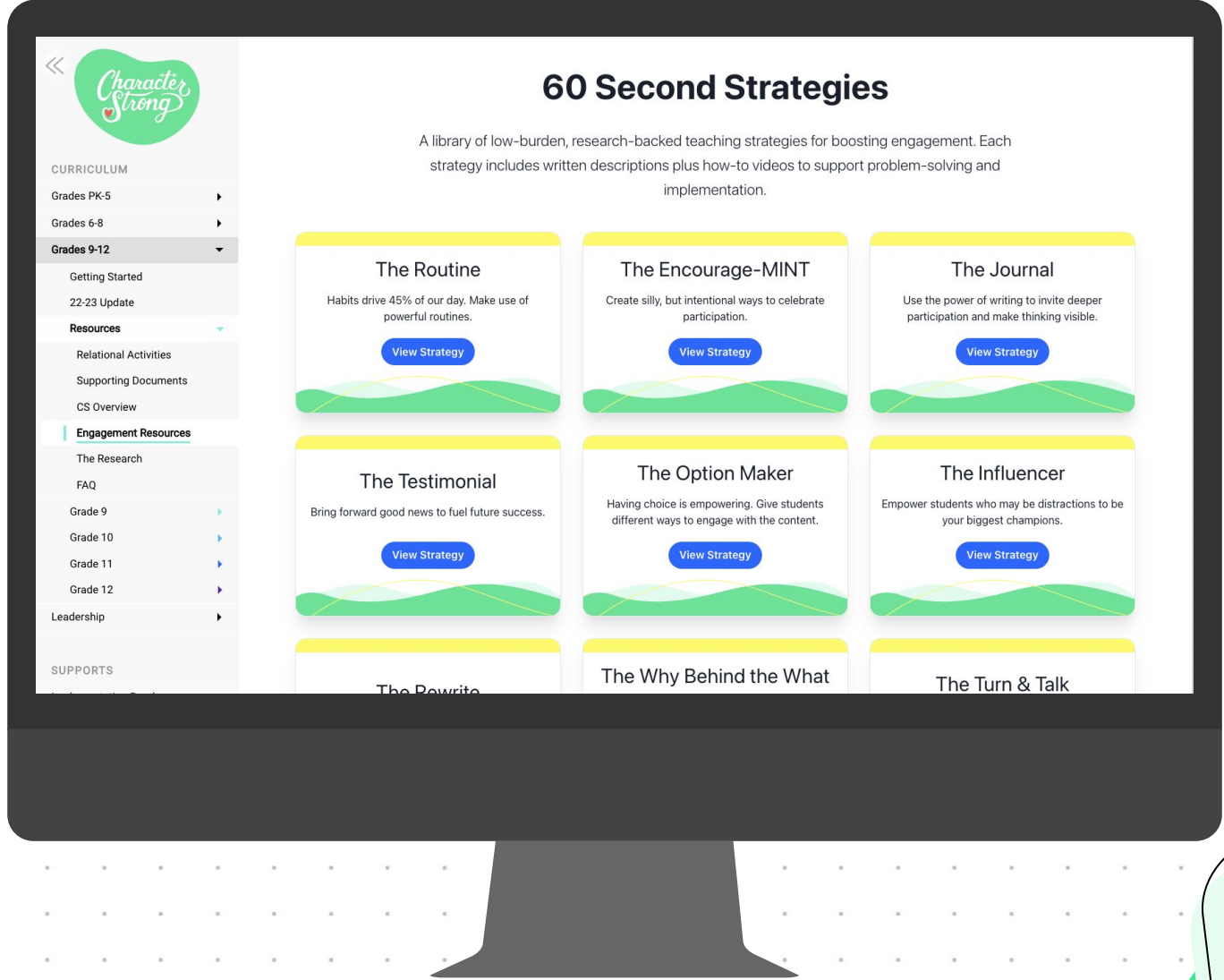
Constraints

Time Constraint:

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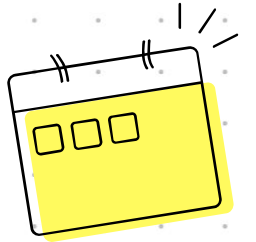


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Upcoming Events



September 13th Elementary Curriculum Demo
& Leadership Curriculum Demo

September 14th Middle School & High School
Curriculum Demo

September 19th **Webinar** - 5 Low-Burden,
High-Impact Strategies for Positive School Culture

Character Strong

School Culture Training

Who?

School and District Leaders, Classroom Teachers, School Counselors, School Support staff...all are welcome!

When and Where?

- October 3, 2023 - Dallas, TX
- October 5, 2023 - San Antonio, TX
- October 10, 2023 - Puyallup, WA
- October 11, 2023 - Spokane, WA
- October 26, 2023 - Raleigh, NC



**New
Training
Date**



Character Strong *Tier 2*

Certification Training

October 12-13, Tacoma, WA





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CERTIFICATION



January 29 - 30, 2024

Redondo Beach, CA

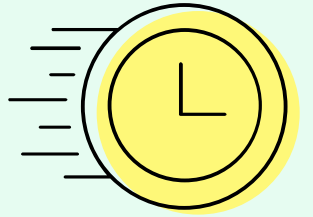
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