



* Dream School

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- * Activity
- * What works works/ Doesn't work in your school
- * What does your ideal school look like?
- * Ideas to share with the large group
- * Next Steps



* Agenda

* 2 Rules:

- * 1. When I say go, please go and get a rope circle to stand in. Everyone must have their 2 feet inside of a circle
- * 2. When everyone has their 2 feet inside of a circle I will say switch. (I will not say switch until everyone has their feet inside a circle).
- * Have fun!!!



* Star Wars



- * How is this activity like school or real life?
- * What did you see?
- * What assumptions were made?
- * What did it feel like to be left without a circle?
- * Was it easy, hard to join another group?
- * What did you notice in your own behavior and others?
- * Were you competitive or cooperative (inviting others)?
- * Who had the power in this game?
- * Why do you think this happens in school?

* Debrief



* Your School & Community Culture

*What Works and Doesn't Work

In small groups identify what is working in your current school . What's Not working are things you want to change.



- * How are expectations communicated in your school? Does everyone understand the expectations? What happens when expectations are met or when people don't behave in an expected way? How do you know if you are meeting expectations?
- * How do teachers & students interact?
- * How do students interact together?
- * What barriers get in the way of students being successful, included or listened to?
- * How are you able to voice your opinion about how things are going, rules, school policies, etc.?

* Questions to Guide You

***Debrief**

- * The sky is the limit! You have just been put in charge of creating the ideal school.
- * In your groups of 4, Choose 1 facilitator, who will record answers on the flip chart paper.
- * Discuss with your group what your ideal school would be like.



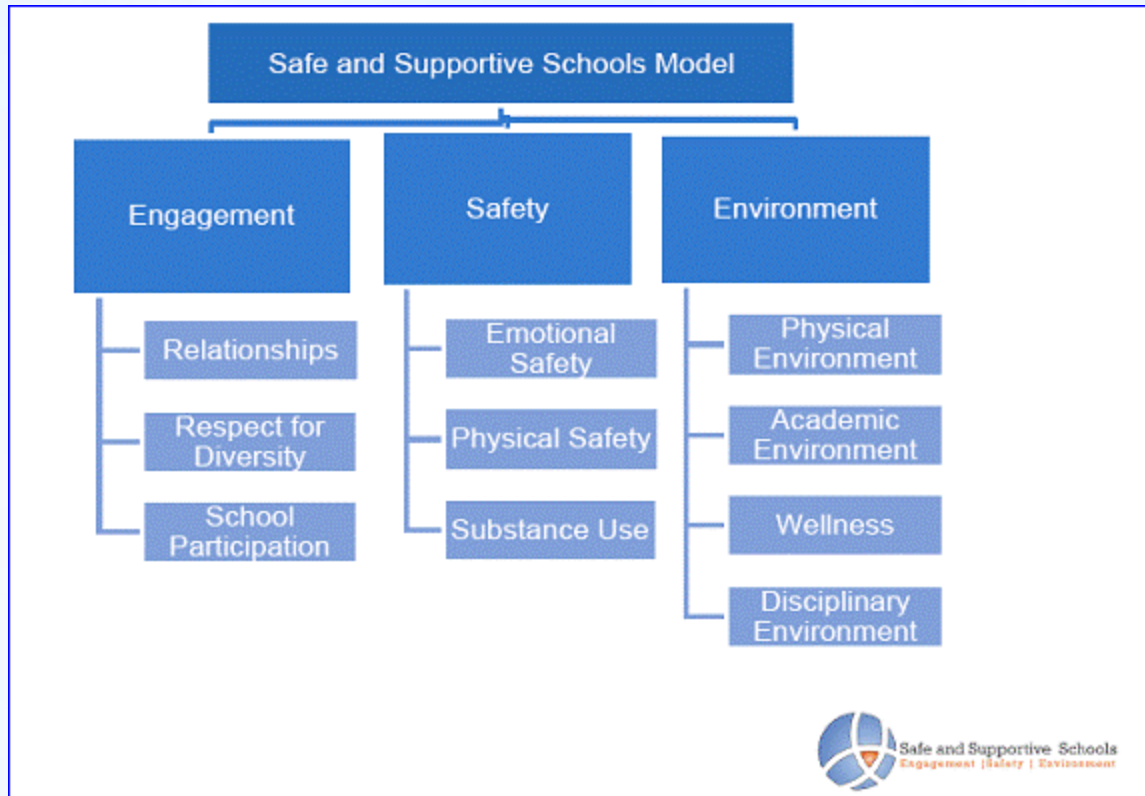
* Planning Your Ideal School



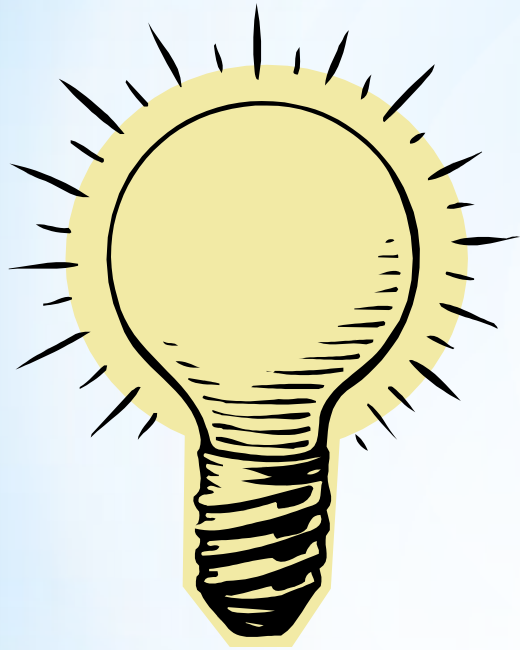
- * Share ideas about your ideal school with the larger group
- * How does your ideal school differ from your current or previous school?
- * What would need to change/happen for your school to look more like your ideal school?
- * What can YOU do to help make that happen?

* **Ideal School**

***Debrief**



*What is school culture?



* Big Ideas to
communicate to the
larger conference

*2:45-3:45 YOU are in charge!

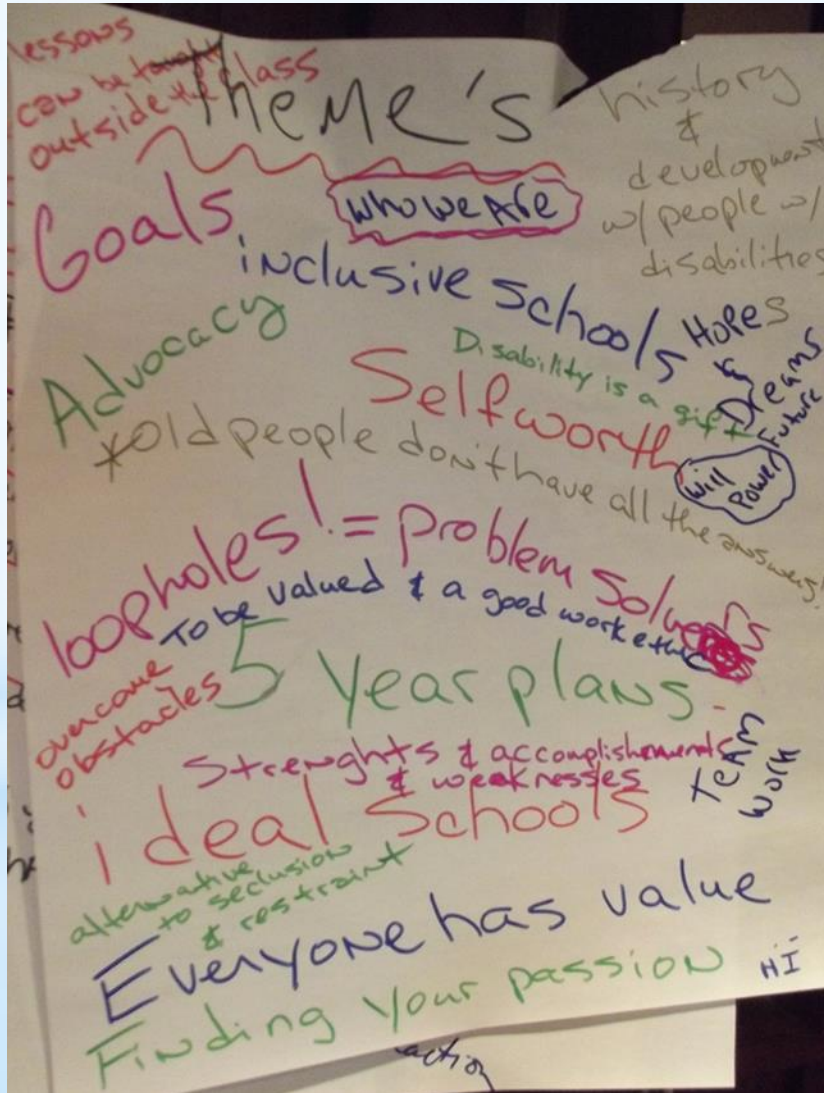


* Youth Led Session

- * Skit
- * Movie
- * Song
- * Flash mob
- * Small group discussion
- * Posters
- * Bumper stickers
- * Virtual high school reunion/ yearbook

* Previous Youth Leadership Strand Presentations

* <http://www.icareby.org/>



Youth Leadership Strand
With musicians
Justin MacNeil & Billy Cole



* All Means All song
We all have hopes and dreams
Let's all persevere
and we all will succeed

***What will you do this
year?**