Welcome!
Establishing a Strong Foundation

... and have a great start to your school year!
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Quantum Learning evolved!
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Responses

Enter questions in the chat box. Send to Presenter.
What must happen in the first days and weeks to have a great start?
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Design & Delivery
structure & facilitation
for meaningful learning
THE BRAIN’S NATURAL LEARNING SYSTEMS

CULTURE

Social

Emotional

Implicit

COGNITION

Cognitive

Physical

Reflective
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...an integrated system
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What are the ingredients needed to create an aligned community of learners?
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What do I stand for?
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- Clear

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☐ Clear
  specific, understandable, success criteria

☐ Overt
  written, spoken, visible
Success Criteria

A set of **specific**, **concrete**, and **measurable** standards that **clearly communicate** how a task or project will be judged.
Writer's Workshop

looks like:
- kids working
- pencils moving
- illustrations/labels
- sentences
- kids using word wall
- nice and neat handwriting

sounds like:
- whisper/talk about writing
- kids stretching out words
- pencil moving
- voices re-reading the story

feels like:
- happy
- busy
- calm
- relaxing

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- **Consistent**
  stable, apply to everyone, reinforced regularly
AGREEMENTS

guidelines for how we interact so we can create and sustain an optimal learning culture
What agreements do we or will we live by in my classroom / school?
In what ways can I make our agreements clear, overt, consistent?
THE 8 KEYS OF EXCELLENCE

Integrity
Failure Leads To Success
Speak With Good Purpose
This Is It!
Commitment
Ownership
Flexibility
Balance

guiding principles
Excellence

good qualities

in high degree

Character: our inner core guided by a set of principles
"We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."
- Aristotle.
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Match behavior with values.
Learn from mistakes.
Speak honestly and kindly.
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Make the most of every moment.
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Make your dreams happen.
Take responsibility for actions.
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Be willing to do things differently.
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Live your best life.
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Excellence in Teaching Courses and Services

- Essentials
  *Understanding the QL System*

- Classroom Culture & Management
  *Establishing a Culture of Personal and Academic Excellence*

- Design & Delivery for Learning
  *Increasing Conceptual Understanding and Critical Thinking*
Thank you!

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