

Andy's FUNshop: "Making Care Contagious"

1. If Care is Contagious, it starts with ME!

Leadership is a 100% time commitment! Don't be a hypocrite! The HI rule – say HI to everyone from your school. Go to class: don't abuse your classroom privileges. "The hallway will be a little better when I walk through"! I must be a model of care for others to follow!

2. If you are there, show you CARE!

"If I don't do it, no one else will" We must listen, we must cheer, we need to be a great audience, we need to dress up & participate in events! If others follow your care ... great! If they don't, "oh well"! Being known as fun, spirited, & nice is a good rumour! Remember Wal-mart - Be a Greeter! Take the time to thank people who participate in your activities. Figure out ways to reward staff and students for participating.

3. AVOID, stepping on toes.

Keep the concerns of the staff and administration in mind when planning events. Save surprises for birthdays, not activities. Don't assume. Plan a staff appreciation event once a month!

4. One Way Communication? NO! *TWO-WAY Communication.*

Stop relying on posters and announcements for promotion – talk to people! It's the ultimate compliment you can give your classmates ... "I want you to participate in my event!" When people are negative to you, respond with "I would still like to see you there!" 90% of the no's you hear have nothing to do with you!

5. Care FAIR.

Show equal respect and appreciation to all of the teams, groups, and interests in your school. Recognize yearbook, congratulate the drama groups, hi-five your academic champions!

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