

Three Surprising Tools to Engage High Poverty Students *Build and Grow Sensational School Culture*

*2-Day Training Designed by Melinda Forward especially for
Teachers, Principals, and Administrators*



June 13 - 14 in Albuquerque, NM
July 6 - 7 in Dallas, TX

If you are struggling with issues like student engagement, discipline, and negativity, this training may be a game changer for you.

What could make the biggest difference in your school climate?

1) Secrets of transforming school culture from the inside out and giving students ownership over their environment, 2) Tools to overcome the obstacles of poverty and fuel student achievement like never before 3) Simple, yet powerful, strategies for engaging students and building strong student voices which stand up and speak out.

These Three Tools will give you what you need to help students overcome the obstacles of poverty. You will learn 3 simple, yet innovative Service Learning Projects focusing on: Relationships, Student Voice, and Gratitude. Do you have a plan for growing school culture? What is the future for your school? Are you going to keep doing what you have been doing? Or, are you ready to start engaging students in new ways?

It's time to change conversations. This 2-day training will change your outlook and beliefs about school culture and climate.

After this training you will answer the following questions with a NEW VISION of what is possible.

- 1) How can we foster amazingly strong relationships?**
- 2) How can we really understand the remarkable power of our students?**
- 3) How can we help students write a story in which they are SUPERSTARS?**
- 4) How can we build a sensational school culture where EVERYONE thrives?**

Sound exciting? It is! Learn the tools to engage students, fuel achievement and help them take ownership over their education.

It's time to GET REAL. Are ALL students at your school really engaging academically, socially, and emotionally at school? If not, why not?

At this event you can expect to:

- Understand the real power of school culture and climate
- Experience all engagement strategies first-hand
- Learn innovative solutions to address huge issues
- Get a practical step-by-step plan for change
- Dream bigger than ever before.

This Training is Practical yet Research-based

Each of the Three Tools is supported by specific research. Over the course of the two days, you will learn the connections between neuroscience, Social-Emotional Intelligence, and The Whole Child Approach as they support each of the Three Tools. You will know the WHY, the WHAT, and the HOW!

Listen to what a student in the program said about how they have changed:

"I've definitely changed through this journey. I think I've opened my mind to the positivity there is. I've also grown to become someone who has a voice and isn't afraid to use it." Alice G. 10th grader

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WHAT do we DO? WE ENGAGE students with innovative Service Learning!

Service learning works! WHY? Service Learning Projects...

- Build strong Student Voice
- Boost communication skills
- Strengthen teamwork
- Create campus-wide change

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE Training from Melinda Forward, NBCT – there will be no other presenters. You get a top-notch presenter with not only 20 years of experience training teachers, but also 26 years classroom experience. She is an ASCD Featured Teacher in the ASCD Secondary School video for Eric Jensen's book: *Engaging with Poverty in Mind*. She has also had extensive training with Eric Jensen, and her story is featured in his newest book: *Poor Students, Rich Teaching*.

Melinda is also the founder of The School Culture Project and the *We All Have a Voice!* Campus Empowerment Program which has Instructional Tools and Training to build strong Student Voice to shift school culture. The Student Voice Movement is growing, fast.

Can I really help Title 1 Schools? Before you wonder if this is really possible, read what a principal in my outreach program had to say.

"Working with Melinda on the *We All Have a Voice!* Project has brought my staff and students into the social empathy awareness that was necessary for our school. We have launched the idea of creating and erecting a wall in order for students and staff to have a venue for their voices. This project has united our students around a common goal--social emotional learning for each other. We can't wait to work with Melinda again and we appreciate her commitment to positive social change for students."

M.A., Middle School Principal

In just 2 days, you will get over 20 specific, practical, research-based engagement strategies to build your school culture with Student Voice, Relationships, and Gratitude. You will be ready to launch your step-by-step plan to create a positive culture where everyone THRIVES.

Are you ready for the details? Here they are:

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PRESENTER: Melinda Forward

June 13 – 14 Albuquerque, NM
July 7 – 8 Dallas, TX

Workshop Hours are from 8:30 to 3:30

TUITION: \$295

To register: www.weallhaveavoice.org/product/3toolsworkshop

What will I get during this Powerful Culture-Building workshop?

Three Engaging Tools will be the basis of this amazing workshop. They will be presented in multiple ways to give you a hands-on experience, to learn the step-by-step process, to understand the research foundation, and to design a culture-building plan for your school.

How do I know about creating change in underperforming schools with special-needs students? I have done it! Read what one of my colleagues said...

"There are 100 teachers at our High School. Melinda is in my Top Ten General Education Teachers for including students with disabilities in her class, her community and culture building activities and whatever other crazy activity she comes up with for the students. Special Education is not a Red Flag for her; she does not even notice it. To her students are students; they are people. And if some students come from poverty and stressful situations, and in the students brains spelling has taken a back seat to survival, she gets that and is an expert at strategies to engage."

SV - Special Education Language Arts Teacher

This workshop is not about talk.
It is about ACTION and ENGAGEMENT!

You are about to learn specific, practical tools that will work in your school!
The program reveals powerful information, skills, and steps to creating REAL CHANGE that LASTS!

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Your School Culture-Building Agenda Includes:

DAY ONE is an introduction to the Three Engagement Tools and the research foundation for each one. You will have hands-on experience and learn the step-by-step process to implement each one. You will take a close look at your school culture and evaluate strengths and needs. You will learn practical techniques for building Student Voice, strong relationships, and gratitude.

You will be able to answer these questions, and MORE!

- What is the difference between Culture and Climate?
- What is your school identity?
- Why do “TAG” TEAMS shift mindsets for success?
- Why is STUDENT VOICE so vital to create change?
- How is Poverty Connected to Student Voice?
- How do we really listen to students?
- Where do we share?
- What is the power of a WALL of CHALK DREAMS?
- Why are dreams SO important to student engagement?
- What difference can gratitude make?
- What is the 1,000 THANK YOU Challenge?
- Why are these Three Tools so effective?
- How do we train students as leaders for social change?
- What 2 big choices do we have to make about our future?

DAY TWO is all about application and synthesis. We will review strategies and projects as you analyze your school culture. We will discuss tradition and innovation. You will design a plan to take action in your school. We will talk about change and prepare you to address objections and challenges. You will get the skills and strategies you need to make real positive change.

- We revisit the 4 tools from Day One with one goal – CREATING CHANGE
- What are the two most critical factors in school culture?
- How does innovation disrupt tradition?
- What are the 3 secrets to Service Learning?
- How do we train students to Stand Up and Speak Out?
- How do we connect students with adults in culture-building?
- What are the three key factors that hold back change?
- How do we get others to change?
- What are we going to create as our future?

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ACTION CREATES CHANGE! Are you ready to make your difference? Read on...

You will leave this training fully PREPARED and EMPOWERED, READY TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE of engaging students and Building Sensational School Culture.

You will get a NEW EDGE and NEW SOLUTIONS!

The workshop is not for everyone. This workshop is not for you if you are happy with your school culture, want to maintain status quo and are satisfied with your current student achievement.

In this unique 2-Day Training, you will learn the skills you need to confidently change conversations at your school. Using the step-by-step process and your plan, you will go back to your school excited to create change. Your enthusiasm will be contagious and your school will never be the same because you will have the tools you need to empower students as leaders. Who wouldn't want that?

Isn't it time to do something different with school culture?

Are you ready to get the tools you need to engage more students than ever before? If so, sign up today. The word is out about this training, so register now and save your seat. Why not? It's risk free. You have satisfaction or money back guarantee. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Your future is important. This training could create more change than you imagine possible.

To your success,

Melinda Forward

Melinda Forward, NBCT

This training is especially powerful for underperforming schools. You will get PRACTICAL and POWERFUL tools to build a positive school culture that will build Student Voice and fuel student achievement.

Reserve your place, today! Go to:

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It's time to change the conversation!

Register for this 2-day training and your life will change!

You will be ready to make a HUGE DIFFERENCE in your school!