

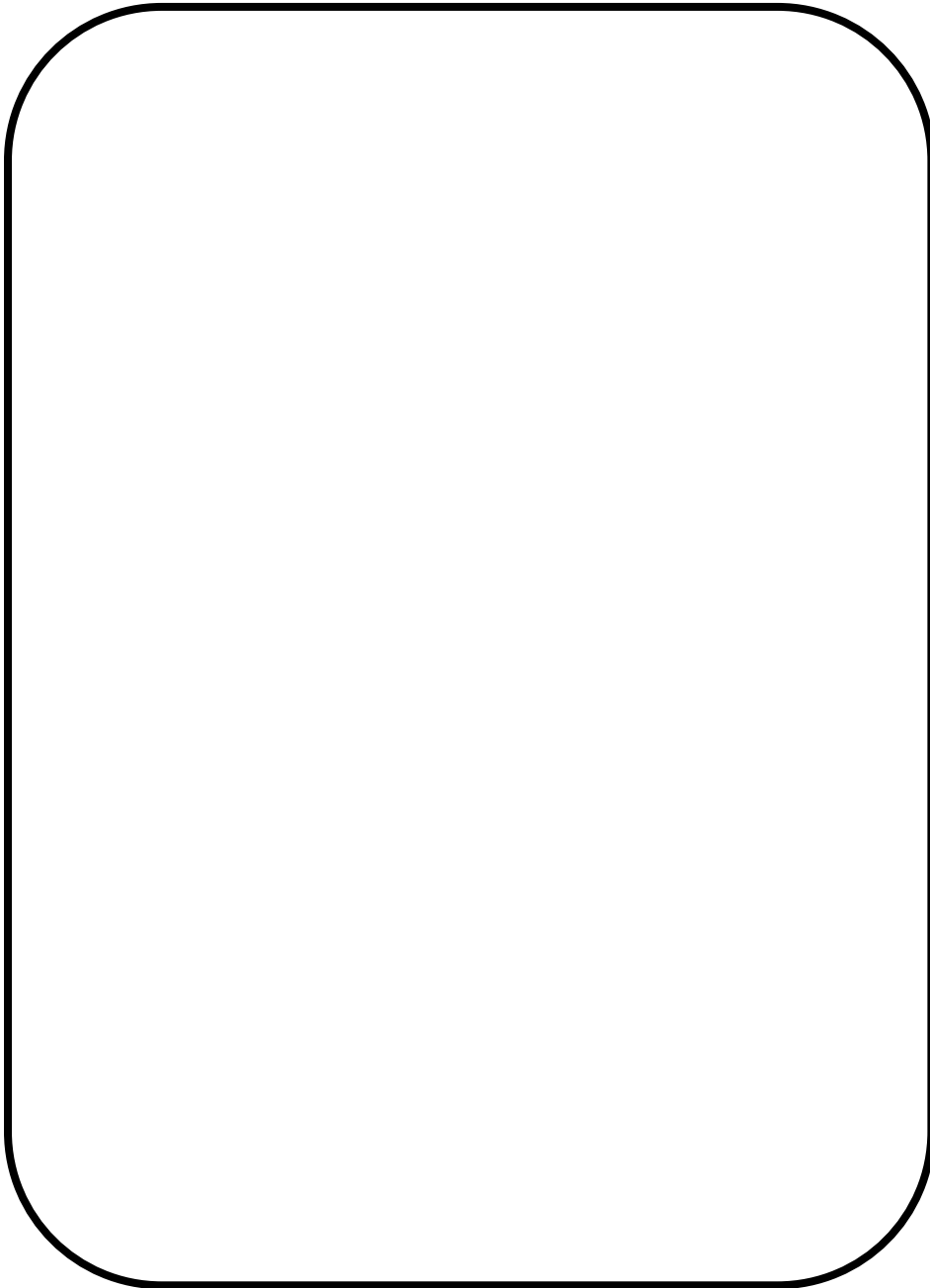
Take a moment to think about the things happen in your own school. Be constructive. What are the *real* celebrations and struggles

The things about my school that are awesome...

The things about my school that need some work...

1 Choose an Issue

Explain and expand



2 Action Statement

Partner's names or school

need a way to

partner's needs

because/but

insight

Generate solutions to the problem

3 Capture at least 5 *radical* ways to solve your problem

Action

Statement



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4 Choose one solution and expand—be prepared to present

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Iterate: based on feedback

5 Gather feedback, reflect and generate a new solution (or modify one already used)

Gather Feedback

Reflect

Generate/Modify

Build and Test your solution

6 Build your actions steps

What are your action steps? Variables? Resources?

7 Share your modified solution and get feedback

+ What worked...

- What could be improved...

? Questions...

! Ideas...

COMMUNICATION CIRCLES

When you're a leader, your audience matters. You have to be aware of your surroundings; what you say matters. Knowing your audience is not about making sure you are politically correct; it is about building trust and strong relationships with those you lead.

Inner Circle

This is your circle of trust and your closest audience. Your jokes and conversation topics may sound inappropriate to anyone else, but within your group, they make sense and are accepted.

Middle Circle

This is most likely the group you are leading. This is where communication and topics of conversation can get fuzzy. Jokes are in the gray area. The chances of you, knowing everyone's story is slim. Because of that, it is necessary to be aware of what you say to a small or large group of people. You're modeling the way for the group.

Outer Circle

When you communicate and interact in public, there are just some words that should not be said and jokes that should not be made. What you say represent your character. Not only that, your words represent whomever you lead. It is up to you to promote a positive image of those people and places. You're in the spotlight.

