



- Staff Activity -

## **Inspiring Educators**

Staff Meeting Objective: Share Stories of Student Success

Estimated Time: 10 - 20 Minutes

Materials: Large, white poster paper, markers

## **Sharing Our Stories**

Have teachers pair off in teams of two.

One teacher is Teacher A and the other is Teacher B

Each teacher will receive a piece of white poster paper

1. Each teacher will share a student success story that they had a part in.
2. As Teacher A shares their story, Teacher B will jot down key words that resonate with them and/or pictures and symbols that come to mind as they are listening to the story.
3. After they have finished, Teacher B will revoice the story in their own words back to teacher A (using their poster to guide their thinking)
4. Then Teacher B will tell their story and Teacher A will capture their thinking on the poster as they listen to the story.
5. Teacher A will then revoice the story to Teacher B.
6. Teacher A and B will then find a new partner.
7. Each teacher will then tell their new partner, their previous partner's story using their poster to guide their thinking.

Communicate the value of this activity with students as well. This activity is centered around discourse, community building and social emotional learning, language and even writing (sequencing events, summary, retell). All teachers have to do is change the prompt. "Tell your partner about a time you were successful...)