

SUPR Teacher Program: Progress Report

Upper Darby School District May 22, 2018



Agenda

- Rationale and history
- Theoretical framework
- Coaching methodology
- Sustainability plan
- Program timeline
- Teacher feedback
- Positive press
- Q&A







Positive Student-Teacher Relationships

STUDENTS

More engaged
More cooperative
Less conflict

TEACHERS

More satisfied Less burned out Less turnover



Relationships Ripple

In one day...

A teacher interacts with _____ students

A teacher interacts with _____ teachers

A student interacts with ____ students

A student interacts with ____ teachers



Center for Supportive Relationships

Since 2014, UDSD has been partnering with the Center for Supportive Relationships to:

- Coach teachers at middle and elementary schools
- Coach principals at middle and elementary schools
- Lead a central administration retreat workshop
- Train district personnel as relational skills coaches



The Relational Bank Account

Deposits

Withdrawals

Care and/or Respect

Lack of Care and/or Respect

Inconveniencing

Account Balance

Goodwill

- Trust
- Honesty
- Vulnerability

- Effort
- Forgiveness
- Cooperation



Relational Behaviors

- Thanking
- Praise
- Respectful (Re-)direct
- Reflecting
- Checking In
- Expressing Belief
- Focus on Other's Success

- Personal Interest
- Positively Moved
- NON-VERBAL
 - Eye Contact
 - Facial Expression
 - Proximity
 - Tone of Voice



Coaching Methodology

- Minimal additional time requirement for teachers
- 12 sessions per semester (20 minutes per session)
- During lessons
- Real-time feedback via smart watch







Coaching Methodology



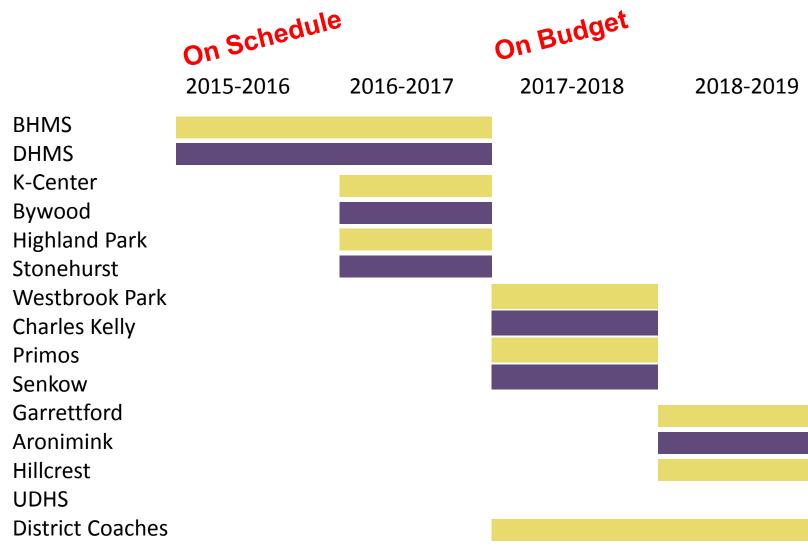


Sustainability Plan

- The Center for Supportive Relationships is training UDSD staff (Elementary Lead Teachers and Director of Pupil Services) toward certification as relational skills coaches.
- Following certification, coaches can:
 - Conduct "maintenance sessions" with teachers who were previously coached
 - Perform a needs assessment and full coaching sequence for teachers who had never been coached



Progress Report





Teacher Feedback

Survey results from teachers coached in Fall 2017-2018

Would you recommend real-time relational skills coaching to a colleague?

Yes: 79%

Has the SUPR Teacher program helped you strengthen your relationships with your students?

Yes: 69%

Has the SUPR Teacher program helped make your work more satisfying?

Yes: 64%



Positive Press

NATIONAL

ASCD Express (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Design) – *Best of 2016*National Association of Pupil Service Administrators – Annual Conference

California School Board Association – Annual Conference

STATE

PA Pupil Services Administrators – Annual Conference Allegheny Intermediate Unit

LOCAL

Neumann University

Delco Times

Delaware County Intermediate Unit District Directors Meeting

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Summary

The SUPR Teacher program is...

- On schedule.
- On budget.
- Well-accepted among teachers.
- Improving teacher-student relationships.
- Increasing teachers' work satisfaction and wellbeing.
- Generating positive press for UDSD, nationally and locally.
- Moving toward being sustainable using district personnel.