How to Create and Sustain World Class Alternative Schools

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New Directions Alternative Education Center
Vision and Mission

✓ Student, Staff and Stakeholder Centered
✓ Reflected and Revised
✓ Results Oriented
Leadership

✓ Servant, Shared and Strategic
✓ Collaborative and Consistent
✓ Energized and Experienced
Climate and Culture

✓ Fantastic Facilities
✓ Ownership and Empowerment
✓ Guidelines and Guideposts
Staffing and Professional Development

✓ Innovative, Reflective, Engaging
✓ Student Centered, Synthesis Based Skills Set
✓ Continuous, Cohesive, Capital
Curriculum and Instruction

✓ Aligned, Articulated, Accessible

✓ Equitable, Integrated, Differentiated

✓ Meaningful, Mastery Based, Multimodal
Student Assessment

✓ Pre-assess to Reflect
✓ Teach and Learn to Refine
✓ Post-test to re-assess
Transitional Planning and Support

✓ Invitation, Salutation, Orientation
✓ Past, Present, Future
✓ Exploratory, Laboratory, Inventory
Parent / Guardian Involvement

✓ Greet, Meet, Seat
✓ Partner, Participate, Promote
✓ Respond, Review, Revise

Solutions

National Dropout Prevention Center/Network at Clemson University
Collaboration

✓ Invite, Include, Interconnect
✓ Whole Student Support
✓ Entry, Assimilation, Exit
Program Evaluation

✓ Routine, Research Based, Reflective

✓ Systematic, Surveys, State Aligned

✓ Inputs + Outputs = Outcomes
School Social Work

✓ School, Home and Community

✓ Research, Evidence, Intervention

✓ Equal Access Enhances Attitudes
Digital and Virtual Learning

✓ Rigor, Relevance, Reliability
✓ Sequential, Systematic, Supportive
✓ Clear, Content Rich, Consistent
Policies and Procedures

✓ Determined, Defined, Definitive
✓ Purposeful, Planned, Posted
✓ Proactive, Prepared, Practiced
Non-traditional Education Plan

✓ Students + Stakeholders = Success

✓ Individualized, Compartmentalized, Actualized

✓ Learn, Earn, Yearn
Thank You!

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