

Reaching & Teaching “Those Kids”

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Paradigm Shift

- Shift from Absolution Mindset to a Coach’s Mindset.
- Emotional Investment.
- Single-Digit failure rates are possible.
- We are to teach ALL kids.
- Teachers need a growth mindset as well



No-Options Engagement

- No-Options: Make failure more painful than success.
- Engagement: No Quiet Deals, No Gravity Storms.
- It’s not an issue of knowledge; it’s a matter of will.

Boot Camp Numeracy



- Numeracy is the #1 indicator of math success.
- Students don’t flunk current content; they flunk previous content.
- Refresh, Refine & Accelerate.
- Before a lesson, week, or unit.
- Use your textbook pre-assessments.

HOTS

- Explicit Teaching of Thinking. (Dual Targets)
- Problems are different than exercises.
- Be Task-Oriented.
- Tasks = Problems that teach both Content & Critical Thinking.
- Teach tasks; don’t skip, treat as a worksheet, or use as notes.



“With the faith that they can learn it, and that we can teach it to them.”
“They are that smart, and we are that good.”