

Five for Friday Show Notes

Teaser:

Simple fences, small wins, and three tips for interviewing. But wait, there's more!

Insert intro

Today's episode of Five for Friday recaps the strategic leadership emails for the week of March 20-24, 2023.

Celebrations: Incredible interview with Tequila Lamar. One of the biggest blessings of my work is the number of incredible people I meet. It's easy to get trapped in your own bubble, and often times our own bubbles carry a degree of negativity, whether it be from the news, social media, or maybe those one or two people in your orbit who are downers. Breathe easier, and celebrate with me – the world is full of remarkable, caring, and passionate human beings. While these feel like dark times, there is so much to be hopeful and thankful for.

Monday: Organizational change can limit personal development

Tuesday: Keep it simple – my MVP fence (Be real, it isn't a true MVP)

- Reclaimed materials versus purchased materials
- Farming out the labor (what others can do)
- Simple design but consistent with what you are already doing

Wednesday: Small wins = taking care of yourself and taking care of others

The next time you hit a low spot, get out and do a 5-minute coaching session. Be mindful of the impact on the person you coach and on you.

Thursday: Three tips for interviewing

Friday: Reflecting on the value of specific things (e.g. The Strategic Leader Daily Email)

Takeaway: Being intentional:

- About how much change you are asking of people and the costs of that change
- About identifying the MVP version



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- Creating small wins for yourself on hard days, and remember that helping others is a win-win
 - About being you when you are looking for job opportunities
 - About the little activities – like the daily email - that you choose to invest your time into. Take stock of the value.
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That is this week's Five for Friday rendition of The Assistant Principal Podcast.

Thank you for including me on your leadership journey.

I look forward to seeing you again next Tuesday when we feature part 1 of my interview with Craig Randall to explore his work on Trust-based observations. Craig does a wonderful job taking us through the steps of establishing trust and making the observation process more collaborative.

I'm Frederick Buskey and thank you again for joining me on this episode of the Assistant Principal Podcast. Remember to subscribe so you don't miss a single episode. Cheers!

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