



Improving life and leadership of assistant principals

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About this show:

That my friends is a musical introduction to today’s theme – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. We aren’t talking about spaghetti westerns, but rather a valuable process to help school leaders get an honest snapshot of what is working, what’s not working, and most importantly what to do about it. My guests are two incredible educational leaders and human beings and you’ll be tapping into over 100 years of leadership experience in today’s show.

Notable Quotes

Dr. Jacobs:

Schools are sometimes the safest place for kids. They count on teachers to be that safe haven for them.

If we don’t talk to each other and we don’t listen to what other people’s beliefs are we don’t ever achieve that common culture.

It doesn’t matter how insignificant one person thinks a good statement is of something that’s working, at least someone said it.

Celebrate the good things that people recognize happen in your environment.

It’s possible you go somewhere I’ve been you might meet someone who doesn’t like me as a person, but you won’t meet someone who doesn’t respect me.

Dr. O’Gorman:

Just because someone heard it, it does not mean they received it.

If you’re not about kids, you’re not about the right thing.

Pick up the phone and call somebody, don’t worry that you don’t know the answer to a problem...My best principals are the ones who will call anybody and everybody to find the right answer.



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