

Creating Magical Schools!

*Impact all the members of the school community through **practical techniques** for structuring and organizing middle and junior high schools and classrooms.*

A 2-day workshop for middle school and junior high school teachers, administrators, and support staff who want to put a little “magic” in their schools

By combining the knowledge of successful educators with current research, we can create effective schools that better meet the needs of our students. Learn from an experienced teacher and principal how this approach impacted the climate, culture, and members of his school community.

Bob Steffes has a gift of taking an ordinary school and turning it into an exemplary school. Bob will share his road map of what he has **accomplished in a real school with real teachers and real students**. You will discover that by applying the same ideas, techniques and methods, you can create Magical Schools in your own community. Discussion topics will include classroom preparation, mission statements, teacher empowerment, flexible scheduling, recognition programs, dealing with conflict, parent/student conferences, and staff development.

This workshop **provides proven strategies that can easily be implemented** into any middle or junior high school. You will leave this workshop enthusiastic, informed, and empowered to create Magical Schools that better meet the needs of your students.

At This Workshop You Will Discover How to:

Implement a proaction model

- Realizing the importance of moving out of your “comfort zone”
- Discovering factors that contribute to school climate

Draw the blueprint

- Taking steps to create a vision statement
- Creating and aligning school and professional mission statements
- Establishing frameworks for setting personal and school goals

Turn words into action

- Learning strategies for dealing with stress
- Implementing proaction/prevention behavior and seeing results
- Creating effective ways to use team planning periods
- Making a mission statement come alive
- Discovering the importance of the “Learning Pyramid”
- Implementing techniques to create meaningful advisory time

Create an action plan

- Designing an action plan for real change
- Becoming an integral part of the plan

Enhance performance

- Restructuring schools and classrooms
- Learning flexible scheduling strategies
- Achieving self-assessment of thinking styles and time management skills
- Implementing methods to establish teacher and student empowerment

Establish a true team concept

- Organizing interdisciplinary teams
- Learning the keys to creating effective teams
- Establishing positive student recognition programs
- Creating co-teaching teams for students with special needs
- Implementing parent/teacher/student conferences that work
- Using strategies for dealing with “conflict”

Expand professional development

- Using components of the Native American “Sacred Hoop”
- Designing techniques for effective professional development
- Applying strategies for surviving change



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Create vibrant schools and classrooms that challenge staff members and students to excel... We will show you how!

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School Improvement
Grades 5-8
2 Days