

Character Strong

More than a curriculum – it's a culture

- Students want to be **GOOD**.
- They just don't always know how to **PRACTICE GOOD**.
- We can't just expect good – **WE HAVE TO TEACH IT**.

Leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less. Influence is a skill. A skill can be learned.

Leaders are not born, leaders are made by choice.

Love is a choice. It starts with the will to love that requires service in sacrifice that builds influence and earns leadership.

S.E.R.V.E. model –

Start Intentionally

- Greet at the door
- Eye to eye
- Name to name
- Hand to hand (human contact)
- Heart to heart (get to know your students)
- Something ready for them to do when they come in.

Engage Relationally

- We grow to love the people that we grow to understand. That is why our best friend's get us the most. Clicks are normal because people are naturally drawn to people with common interests.

Respond with Empathy

- LOVE languages

Values practiced daily

- TRUST THE PROCESS
- Character Dare – intentional practice
 - Patience
 - Honesty
 - Kindness
 - Commitment
 - Forgiveness
 - Humility
 - Respect
 - Selflessness

Exit Intentionally

- What do you want people to feel when you leave them? Or they leave you? Great leaders don't just qualify it they quantify it.