


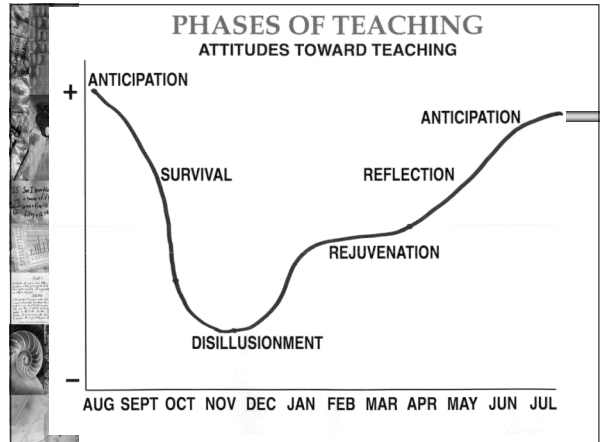
**“Living a Quadrant I AND II Life: Finding Your Teaching and Leading Legacy”**

*There is nothing more important in the decades ahead than understanding the skills necessary to grow such schools where a focus on effort-based ability is the norm... In every case I know, what rose and fell was not the curriculum, the safety of the neighborhood, or the resources at the school's disposal. It was the leadership among the adults in the school*

Jonathon Saphier - 2005


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There are two questions I would like to investigate today...

1. *As a teacher and leader, is inspirational leadership really an important topic?*
2. *How do you as a teacher and leader sustain a motivated and inspired state?*



**Q1: Is Inspirational Teacher/Leadership Important?**

- *How much does it really matter if a teacher/leader is inspiring and highly motivating in their work life?*
- *Where would you place your X?*





## The Adult we see most often...

*Speaking of the truth, for each individual, the most important leader in any organization is not the CEO or head honcho; it's the leader we see most often, the one we turn to when we need guidance and support. Whether your title is team leader, coach, teacher, staff member, district coordinator, administrator or department chair you are the most important leader in your organization for the people who look to you.*

*A leader's legacy - 2006*

## Is Inspirational Teacher/Leadership Important?

- Inspirational teachers have three times the impact on student performance as the "relationally challenged" (some studies show an 18% performance differential)
- We know this somewhat innately...from times in our own lives when someone inspired us to work in a motivated state... inspiration matters!
- Daniel Goleman and Social Intelligence

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## So, Is Inspirational Leadership Important? YES!


*The one factor that surfaced as the single most influential component of an effective school is the individual teachers within the school.*

—Marzano, 2007, p. 1

Q2. Whose job is it to keep me as a teacher/leader inspired or motivated?

➤ Take 30 seconds to lean in and share the # 1 way you stay inspired and motivated in November as your August energy slips away...


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How do I ensure that as a teacher/leader I stay inspired or motivated?

- 1) Stay crystal clear about my purpose and passion in life - it gives the power to persevere and push through when our energy wanes
- 2) Make sure I am part of a team of inspiring people - if you want to stay motivated over the long haul - get people around you who give you a positive emotional jolt every time they walk into your room


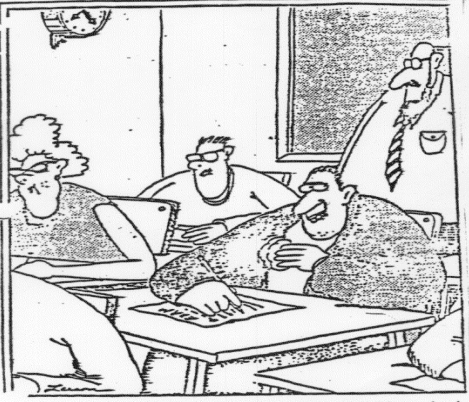
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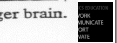
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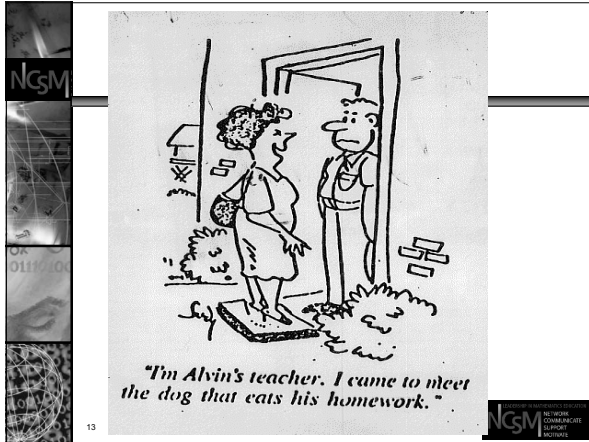
- 3) Hang out with exceptionally inspiring people - who are they in your world?
- 4) The books/articles I read - what kind of books are you reading these days?  
*Jonathon Saphier's "Masters of Motivation"*
- 5) Participate in events that are exceptionally inspiring to me - what are these events for you?

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Midway through the exam, Allen pulls out a bigger brain.

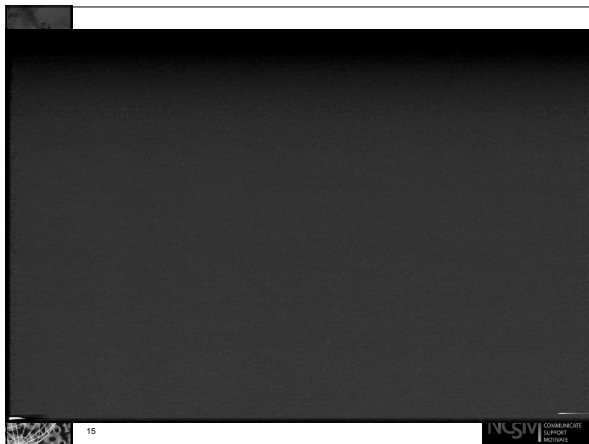




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- 6) Pay attention to my physical disciplines - a 20% energy gain in your work life
- 7) Pay attention to my working environment - my workspace can add or subtract from my motivational level - what do you have on your walls that when you "See it" you are inspired?
- 8) Have an inspiring recreation outside of my work world living a Quadrant I and II life!

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Be someone's Hero - You make a difference...

*When we move on, people do not remember us for what we do for ourselves. They remember us for what we do for them. They are the inheritors of our work...*

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➤ *Inspirational teacher/leaders are interested more in others' success than in their own. Their greatest achievements are the triumphs of those they serve. Teachers and Leaders who see their role as serving others leave the most lasting legacies...*



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