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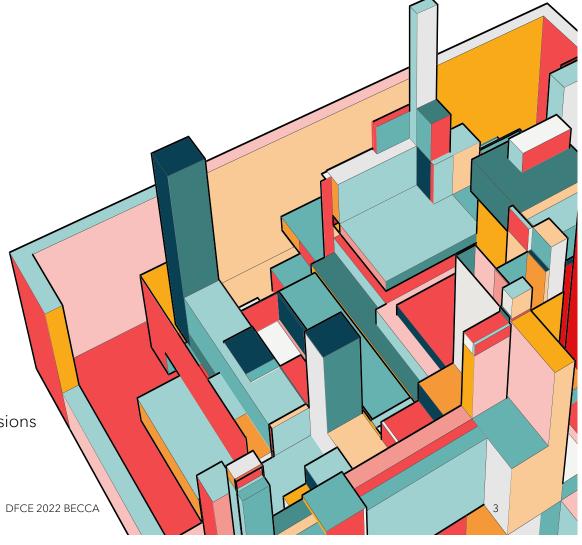
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THREE TAKEAWAYS

VALUE

Finding the community within your own school.

KNOWLEDGE

Connecting students and their families in meaningful ways.

PRINCIPLES

Create strong, authentic, professional relationships.

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COMMUNITY IN YOUR OWN BUILDING THE DFCE CENTRAL TEAM



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THE ART OF THE EXCHANGE



Perfect balance together.



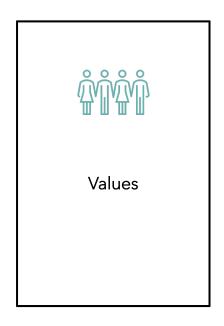
Know when to let go, and when to receive.

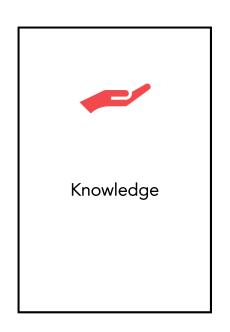


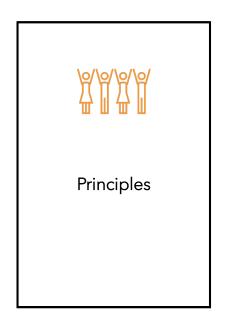
Pass it to the right person.



THE ART OF THE EXCHANGE







YALUE YOUR GROWING OPPORTUNITY

Connect In-Building

Administration

MTSS - Multi-Tiered Support Specialists

Teachers and Paras

Transportation

Foster Care Liaison

Counselors

HEART - Homeless Education and

Resource Team - McKinney-Vento

Connect YOUR Community

Mentorships

Charities

Businesses

Connect with Families

Model Relationship

Model Connection

Model Support

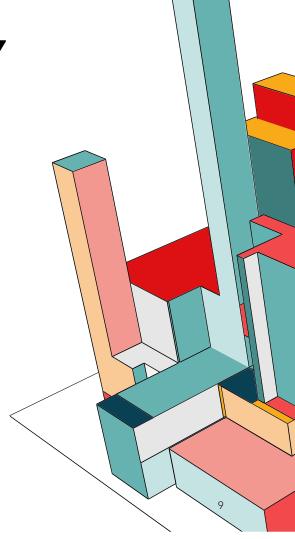
Connect with One Another

Create Strong, Authentic, Professional, Relationships with one another

Remember the WHY and work towards the

common goal

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KNOWLEDGE: TEND YOUR OWN GARDEN AND REMEMBER YOUR WHY



SOIL

Are you the right person at the right time to work with this student?



WATER

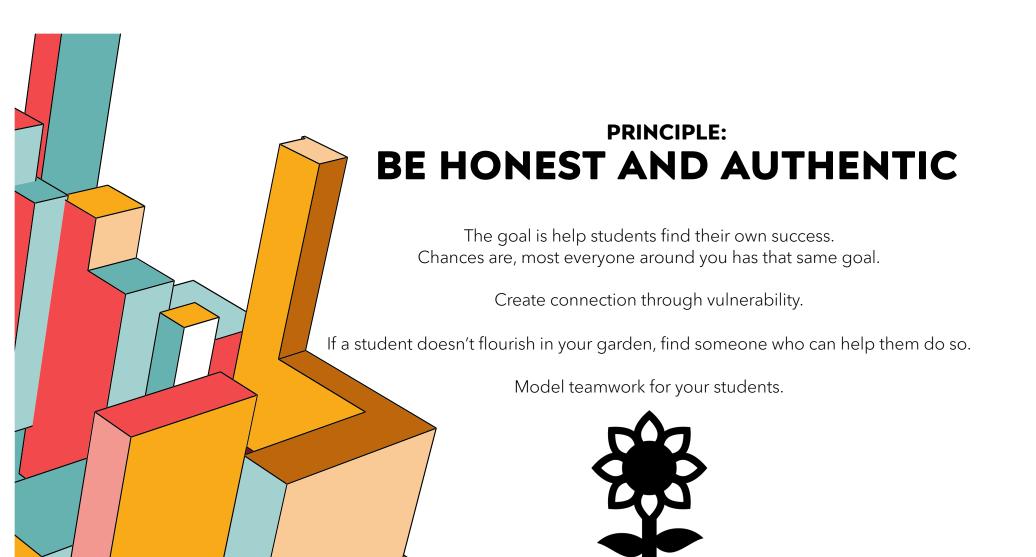
Do you have the resources and connections that they need to succeed?



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They might grow with you, but will they flourish?

Make sure your values, knowledge, and principles are aligned with your work



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WHO'S CONNECTIONS ARE NOT YET UTILIZED? USE YOUR HANDOUT TO FILL IN THE HONEY COMBS



COMMUNITY

What are you unfamiliar with in your building and community that you want to know about?

What do you bring to the table?



SERVICES

What services would you like to see offered but are not sure that are or are not sure how to access?

Who do you ask?



RELATIONSHIP

How do we connect families, your organization, and those outside of your organization?

Opportunities

BREAK OUT!



WHO'S CONNECTIONS ARE NOT YET UTILIZED? REPORT OUT







COMMUNITY

What do you bring to the table?

- Catholic Charities
 - Spark Central
 - Teen Closet
 - ESD 101
- Northwest Harvest

SERVICES

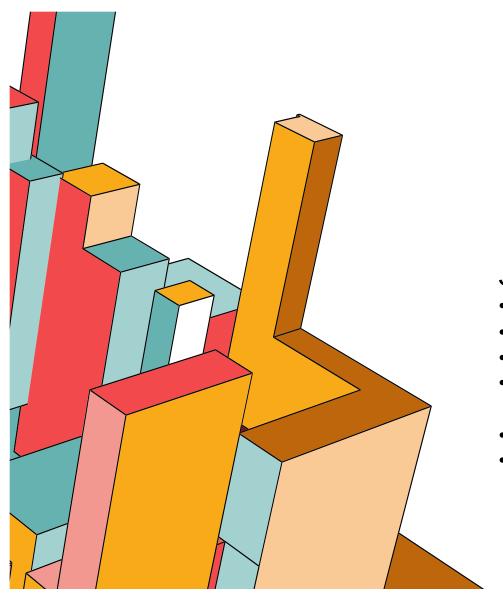
Who do you ask?

- CASA Partners
- Carl Maxey Center
 - Juvenile Court
 - MLK Center

RELATIONSHIP

Opportunity

- Northwest Electrical Solutions
 - Tall Tree Service
 - Choice Reality



CASE STUDY "DESTINY"

"Another failing student."

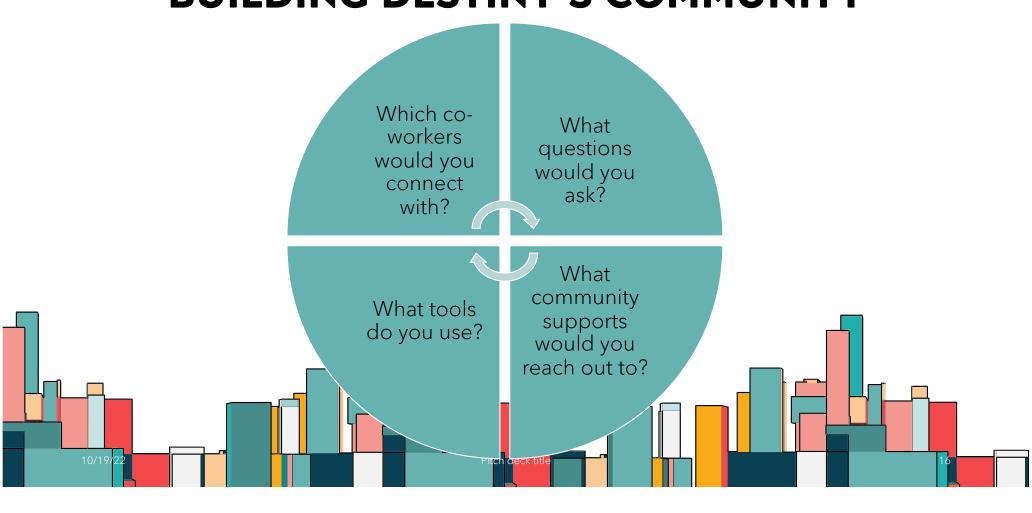
Junior Year

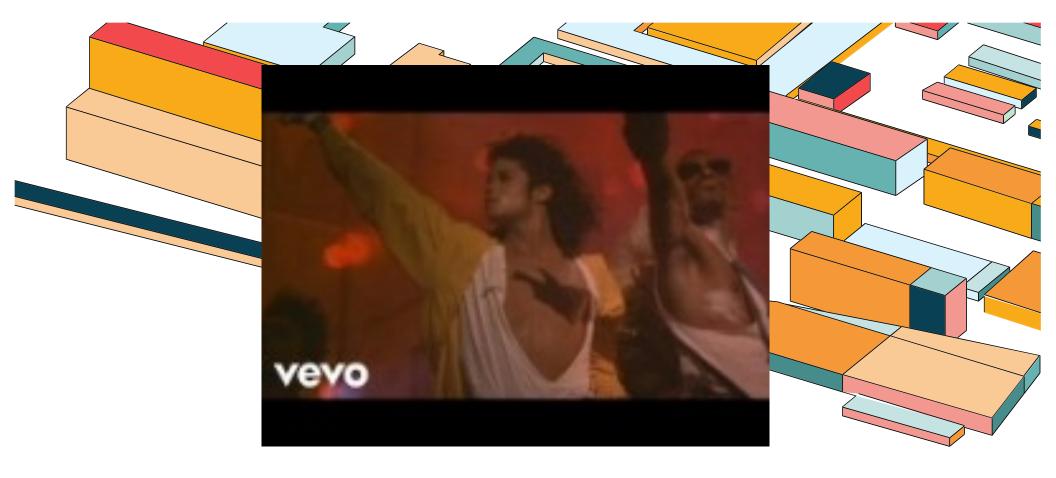
- Multiple Credits behind As and Bs
- No class participation
- Attendance Issues
- Suspensions and Expulsions
- Conflicts with teachers

Senior Year

- Increased attendance issues
- Sporadic outbursts in class
- Low Homework quality Increased referrals for phone use in class
 - Unexpected walk-outs

BUILDING DESTINY'S COMMUNITY





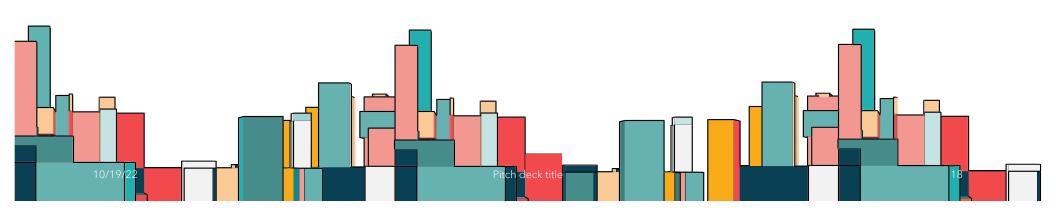
BREAK OUT!

REPORTING BACK

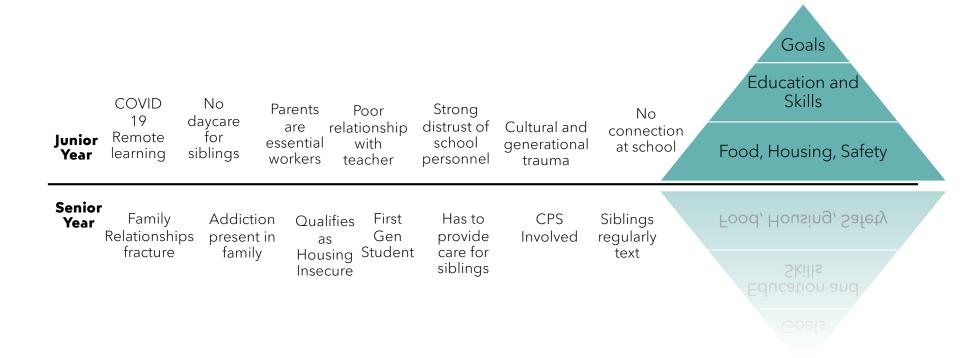
If Destiny was in your sphere of influence, who would you connect with to support her?

What considerations do you have when working with Destiny?

How do you gather information for her in a sensitive and considerate way?



THE REAL STORY



DESTINY'S COMMUNITY WHEN SHE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL

High School Staff

College Staff Community Connections

11th and 12th Grade Counselors

Assistant Principal

HEART Team

RISE Team

Multicultural Club

Entrance and Transfer
Counselors

Work Study

McKinney-Vento Liaison

Public Transit

YMCA

College Food

Donations

Bank

Co-Workers

MLK Center

RISE Donations

Food Bank

THREE BIG QUESTIONS TO ASK THE STUDENT YOU WORK WITH

WHAT

DO YOU WANT?

VALUE

WHERE

DO YOU WANT TO BE IN 5 YEARS?

KNOWLEDGE

HOW

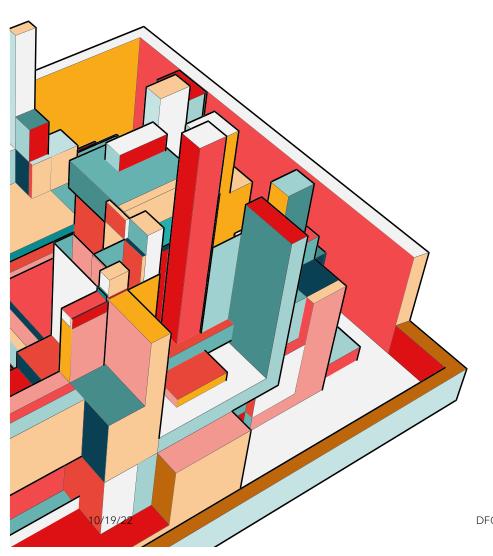
DO YOU WANT TO GET THERE?

PRINCIPLE

THE BECCA STUDENTS OF TODAY ARE THE TEACHERS OF TOMORROW

STUDENT EXPERIENCE, STUDENT WISDOM





SUMMARY

You are a vital part of your community.

You have a community.

Students and families need you.

You are changing the lives of those around you.

You can do this.

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