



Meet. Share.
Spark Innovation

Dear Colleagues,

We offer these resources to spark conversation and innovation in 15 minutes or less. These “sparks” can be used as food for thought or to engage in meaningful dialogue among peers.

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Thoughtful and effective communication is essential in allowing schools to be productive and operate effectively. Employees can experience an increase in morale, productivity and commitment if they are able to communicate up and down the communication chain in their school. Here are some resources to support effective communication in your school.

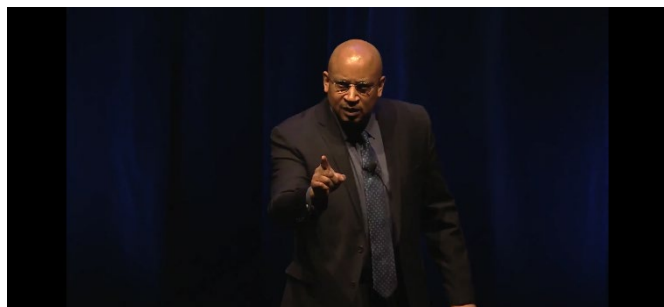
Videos:



Clip #1: [Great Teachers' Communication](#)

The impact of the personal aspects of powerful communication

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Clip #2: ["Hey School Leader, What's Your Leadership Identity?"](#)

How does your communication inspire students to soar?

(5:15 minutes)

Additional Resources:

- [7 Easy Ways to Improve School-Wide Communication](#) Article from Edutopia
- [Managing Conflict in School Leadership Teams](#) Article from Edutopia
- [Four Suggestions to Help You Lead by Relationships and Realize Your Vision](#) Article from Edutopia

Spotlight on Equity and Justice: Powerful communication through storytelling

- [9 ideas to bring people in communities closer together through storytelling](#) Article from Change X blog
- [Storytelling in the Classroom Matters](#) Article from Edutopia

We hope these resources provide sparks for conversation.

Regards,

The ISACS Professional Services Committee & the ISACS Professional Development Team

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