



Dynamics of Student Voice & Aspirations

Part II: *Strengthening the Implementation*

The Quaglia Institute is offering Part II of Dynamics of Student Voice & Aspirations to deepen the understanding educators have about student voice and to strengthen the implementation strategies for putting their learning into action. During these interactive online sessions, educators will examine the [3 Guiding Principles](#)—Self-Worth, Engagement, and Purpose—which help foster student aspirations, along with the related [8 Conditions](#) that educators can use to live out the 3 Guiding Principles in their schools. Participants will be challenged to think about how they and their students can be effective change agents in their classrooms and school-wide.

Note: It is strongly recommended that participants complete Part I before participating in Part II.

Goals of Relationship Between Quaglia Institute and Participants

- Increase student involvement and responsibility for their own learning;
- Improve student engagement in learning;
- Understand how the 3 Guiding Principles foster voice and aspirations;
- Develop action plans for parent and community involvement with voice and aspirations; and
- Integrate student voice to create the most beneficial learning experience within all modes of instruction and throughout the entire community.

Online Webinars

Session I: Self-Worth: Using Voice to Enhance School and Classroom Culture

With a shared understanding of student voice, we will continue the journey to establish practices in schools that allow student voice to thrive. This session focuses on the three Conditions necessary to enhance Self-Worth in schools. When students have a voice in school, they are 3x more likely to experience Self-Worth. And when students experience Self-Worth, they are 2x more likely to be academically motivated. In order to support students' sense of personal responsibility for their own learning and enhance Self-Worth, participants will consider how to embed the Conditions of Belonging, Heroes, and Sense of Accomplishment into their classrooms and schools.

Session II: Engagement: Cultivating Learning Environments Where Students Thrive

True Engagement takes root when students are deeply involved in the learning process, showing enthusiasm and a desire to learn new things, as well as a willingness to take positive, healthy steps toward the future. When students have a voice, they are 5x more likely to be engaged in school. And when students are engaged, they are 5x more likely to be academically motivated. This session focuses on the Conditions of Fun & Excitement, Curiosity & Creativity, and Spirit of Adventure, all of which lead to maximum engagement for students and teachers.

Session III: Purpose: Developing the Leader in ALL Students

It is not only important for students to have Self-Worth and be engaged in the learning process, but to also develop a strong sense of Purpose. When students have a voice, they are 5x more likely to have Purpose in school. And when students have Purpose, they are 7x more likely to be academically motivated. This session focuses on strategies that foster Leadership & Responsibility and the Confidence to Take Action, two Conditions that ultimately help students identify their purpose in learning and life.

Session IV: Parents and Community: Including all Stakeholders in Your School Voice Journey

Student voice as a way of being in schools is wonderful, yet it should not stop there. Educators need to take action to engage parents and community members in school efforts to amplify Student Voice & Aspirations. Participants will discuss the challenges and benefits of parent and community involvement, and will leave with strategies and tools designed to engage all stakeholders in the student voice journey.

Quaglia Institute Responsibilities

- Conduct four live customized webinars, each two hours in length, scheduled in consultation with the school/district/network and delivered throughout one academic year;
- Dedicate a senior member of the Quaglia Institute staff to lead each session;
- Share instructional strategies within each session to promote growth and sustainability;
- Provide additional readings/resources related to each session to enhance learning; and
- Connect schools around the world in order to learn from each other and strengthen voice and aspirations work.

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