

Successful Preseason Meetings



National Federation of State
High School Associations



Why hold a preseason meeting?

- US corporations experience roughly a 6% employee turnover rate per year
- Education
 - Average turnover was 29% (1999-2000)
 - Urban (30%)
 - Suburban (18%)
 - Rural (17%)

No induction program (turnover rate of 41%)

Full induction program (turnover rate of 18%)

Smith & Ingersoll, 2004

What do you expect to accomplish?

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Your goals and objectives should align with your mission and vision:

Mission

is what you do on a daily basis

Vision

details why you do what you do and what things will look like as you realize your mission.

Regardless of the approach, who are the key actors in developing effective sportsmanship and student engagement?

Every person!

Student Athletes
Coaches

Faculty/Staff
Parents/Families

Administration
Community
School Board
County Government

Assumptions are
the termites of
relationships.

Henry Winkler



6 Cs:

- 1) Character
- 2) Citizenship
- 3) Communication
- 4) Collaboration
- 5) Critical Thinking
- 6) Creative Thinking





QUALITY CHARACTER

I inspire the trust of others and belief in myself to succeed. I nurture overall physical and mental well-being and practice honesty, integrity, and responsibility. I manage and monitor myself and my learning, and persevere in the face of challenges.

Monticello HS NFHS Classes and Sportsmanship T Shirt



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This @NFHS_Org course is a top-notch professional development opportunity for all coaches - every @WeAreMonticello coach completes this within their first two years at MHS. Any parents care to complete it, I'll offer a pass for all home games for the rest of the school year! 💰 🏠



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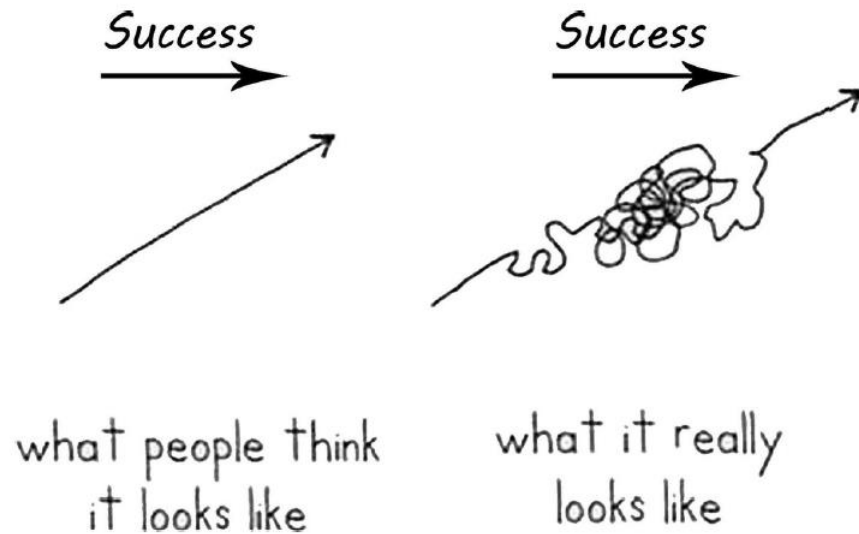
"Fundamentals of Coaching" provides a student-centered curriculum for interscholastic coaches. ALL coaches should take this course, as it focuses on the mission & purpose of interscholastic programs and...

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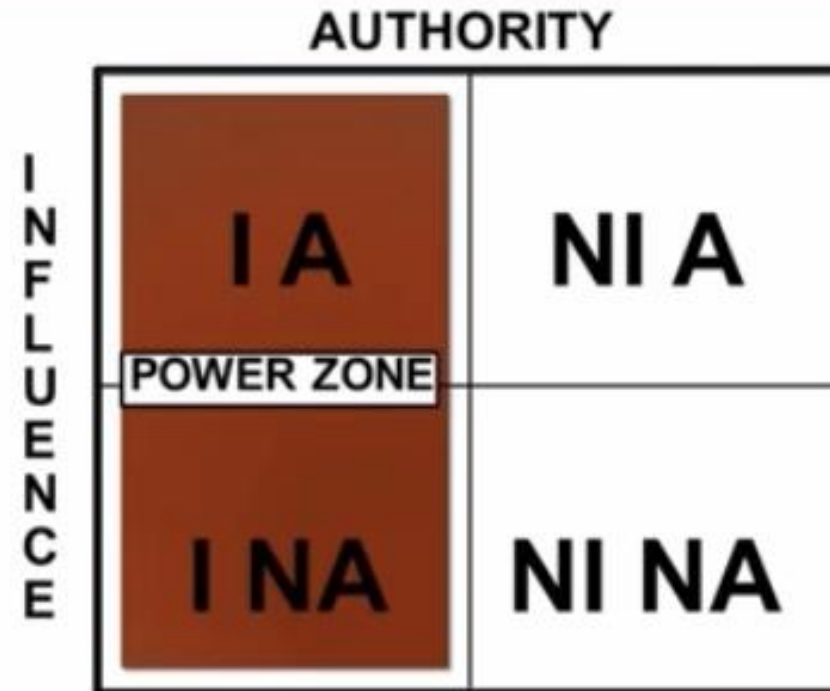


CRITICAL THINKER I analyze and synthesize ideas. I make decisions by processing and evaluating information, seeking patterns and connections, constructing meaningful knowledge, and applying knowledge in authentic context.

A word of caution...
Change is messy!



Politics 101 - Power Map



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GLOBAL CITIZEN

I serve as an active participant in a larger society. I contribute to solutions that address the needs of a broader community by building global awareness and demonstrating empathy, compassion, and respect for fellow community members.

Whole school
community
service
project!





COMMUNICATOR I explore and exchange ideas with other learners. I grow my understanding by actively listening to, honoring, and building on the voices of other learners, and I express my own understanding clearly, using a variety of formats depending on the purpose, audience, and setting.

How do we have tough conversations?



What type of parent are you?

- Helicopter Parent (Always hovering and fixing)
- Blackhawk Parent (think extreme helicopter)
- Lawnmower Parent (Mowing everyone down)
- Bulldozer Parent (destroying everything in your path)
- Stealth Parent (secretly hovering)
- Psycho parent (self explanatory)
- In-Denial parent (not my perfect child)
- Lion parent (roaring)
- Wolf Parent (Traveling in pack)
- Mosquito parent (Always poking around)

From the Redford U Parent Meeting



COLLABORATOR I form partnerships with other learners. I work with others to achieve common goals by building relationships, managing team dynamics, making shared decisions, and learning from and contributing to the learning of others.

Model and Engage!



Rick Lilly @SpringerDSA · 15m
#Springernation pride!
@HSHS_Principal @HenricoSchools

HSHS Cheerleading @hshs_...
Game day unity pics with the lovely ladies of @armstrong_cheerleaders 🥰



Field Hockey, (1st Year)



- F aithful, family
- L oyal, Leaders
- U niquely, united
- C reative, competitive
- O riginally, optimistic



CREATIVE THINKER I generate new ideas and build on existing ones. I pursue imaginative approaches and solutions to challenges by asking questions, being flexible in my thinking, and learning from experimentation.

Your system is perfectly designed to achieve the results you are getting.

Dr. Karen Sanzo
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