**Theatre of Voices**

**If you Don’t Feed the Teachers They Eat the Students!**

**Guide to Success for Administrators and Teachers**

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1. **Effective Leaders encourage teachers to do what is best for their profession, school and students.**
2. **Effective Leaders are visible and accessible.**
3. **Effective Leaders share their beliefs and expectations with all.**
4. **Effective Leaders take a personal interest in the well-being of people on their staff.**
5. **Effective Leaders connect with a many adults as possible each day.**
6. **Effective Leaders are supportive.**
7. **Effective Leaders recognize the importance of teachers attending conference and workshops.**
8. **Effective Leaders learn students’ name and backgrounds.**
9. **Effective Leaders are available to students.**
10. **Effective Leaders make “fun” an important component of every day.**
11. **Effective Leaders look forward to going to work.**
12. **Effective Leaders encourage student work to be displayed in as many places as possible.**
13. **Effective Leaders deal effectively and efficiently with ineffective teachers.**
14. **Effective Leaders never embarrass or put down a staff member in front of others.**
15. **Effective Leaders deal immediately and individually with teachers’ needs and frustrations.**
16. **Effective Leaders involve the staff insofar as possible in budget, calendar and agenda items.**
17. **Effective Leaders discourage school-wide punishments.**
18. **Effective Leaders involve students in decision making.**
19. **Effective Leaders see teacher evaluations as extremely important.**
20. **Effective Leaders visit classrooms.**
21. **A leader is one who, knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. *John C. Maxwell***