

TOP 20 TEACHERS
LIVE
ABOVE
THE LINE

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A positive view on life and how we see the world
Energetic moods and emotions

Positive attitudes
Positive beliefs
Hopefulness
Optimism
Power to control my life



A negative view on life and how we see the world
Depressing moods and feelings of sadness and anger

Negative attitudes
Negative beliefs
Hopelessness
Pessimism
Powerless victim of life

1. Making decisions Below the Line usually result in a mess.

2. INVITATIONS: conditions that invite us to go BTL.

A. Conditions do not determine Experience; Choice determines Experience.

B. *Keep Your Day*

- What are my Invitations?



3. INDICATORS: feelings we have or behaviors we manifest when BTL.

- What are my Indicators?

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4. SUBMARINE: maintaining dignity during our BTL visits; letting others know when we are BTL.

- What is my strategy for protecting the Culture of Learning in my classroom when I am Below the Line?



5. TRAMPOLINES: means by which we can think straight and bounce back ATL.

- What are my Trampolines?
- Perspective: What can I think about to maintain perspective and bring me back ATL?



6. OUR CHOICE:

Bottom 80s wait for outside conditions to improve...then the inside experience gets better.

Top 20s improve the inside first...then the outside condition or the experience of the outside conditions gets better.

7. TEACHER TIPS:

- A. Avoid using the word "attitude".
- B. Put your picture on the Line poster.
- C. Have an Invitation prop available at all times.
- D. Teach this concept often and refer to the Line daily.

***"Now my kids
can be authors
of their story, not
characters in it."***

— Jeanne Schwabacher

Top 20 Teachers Practice Kaizen

MY ACTION PLAN FOR CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

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