



Some Days You're The Pigeon Some Days the Statue



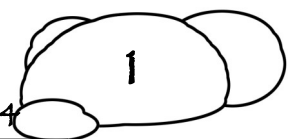
What do they have in common?

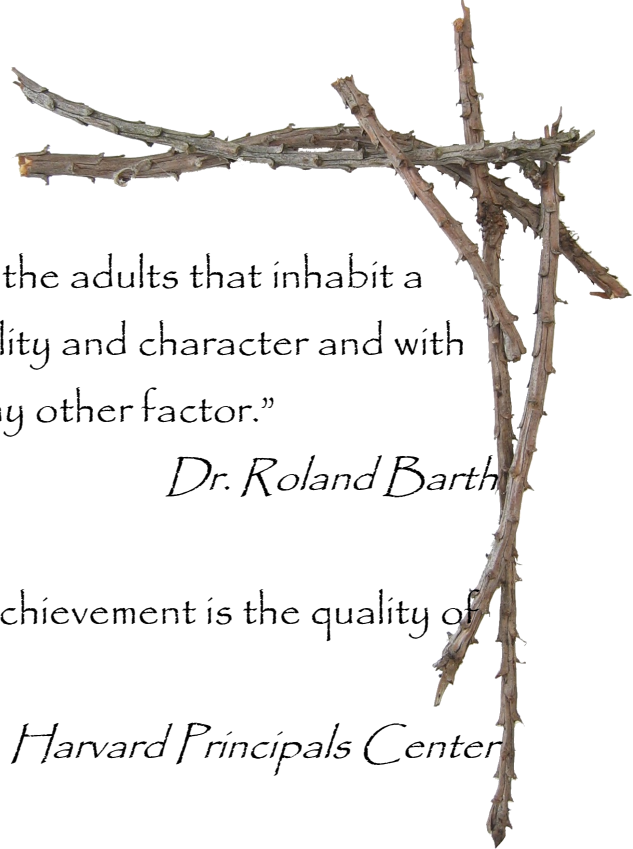
How do we do it?

- * _____
- * Actions
- * Attitudes

What a _____.

We have become a society of _____
throwers and _____ slingers.





“The nature of the _____ of the adults that inhabit a school has more to do with the school’s quality and character and with the accomplishments of its students than any other factor.”

Dr. Roland Barth

“The most powerful predictor of student achievement is the quality of _____ among the staff.”

Harvard Principals Center

Koinonia

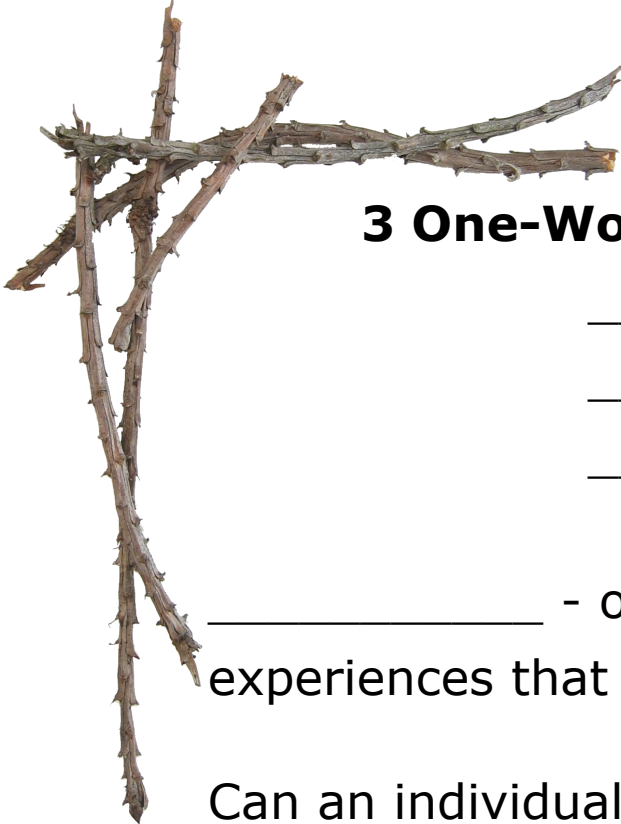
The coming together in a solidified _____ in an atmosphere of openness, honesty, trust, affirmation, support, and _____.

It’s not just the _____ it’s the _____.

The 7 Me’s I Am

1. The Me _____.

2. The Me _____.



3 One-Word Descriptive Adjectives

_____ - our own unique set of life experiences that cause us to see things differently.

Can an individual have a "faulty" filter? Y or N



Key: At times, I will need to _____
my _____ to help another.

3. The Me _____ .

Anger

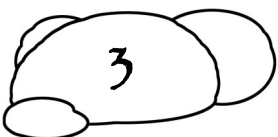
Resentment

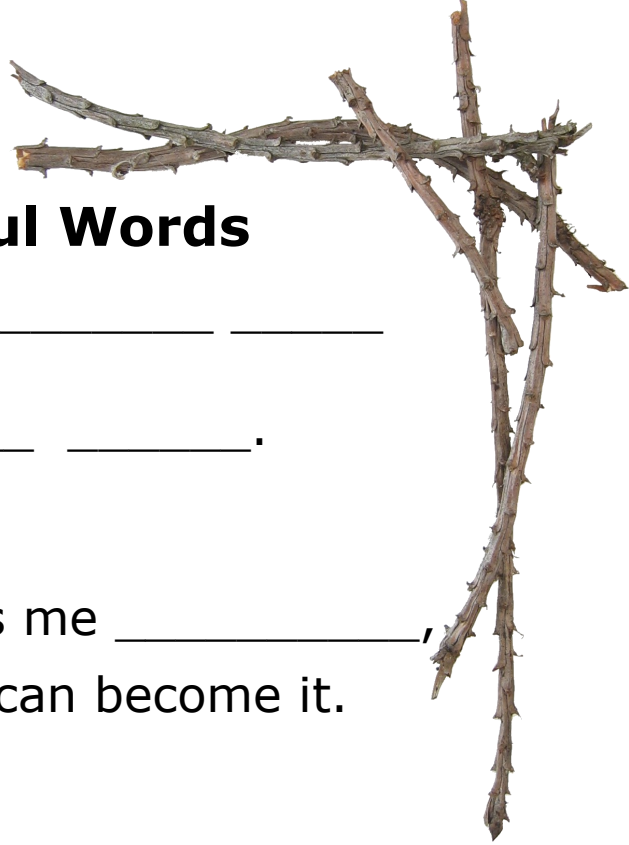
Bitterness



_____ of the soul.

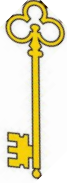
We must learn how to _____.





The 6 Most Powerful Words

4. The Me _____.



Key: To the degree you give this me _____, that is the degree to which you can become it.

5. The Me _____.

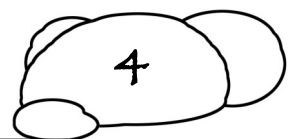
6. The Me _____.

7. The Me _____.

Self-Defense Mechanisms

Psychological _____ our mind resorts to in order to deceive ourself and _____ our 7 Me's.

When we hurt others, we build _____ of separateness.





Relationships ≠ explode □ _____

“The most important resource needed for student learning is for students to have frequent access to adults who are appropriate and who are nurturing to the child. No learning occurs without a significant relationship”

Ruby Payne

A Framework for Understanding Poverty

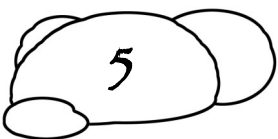
Our words can crush and kill the _____
of a _____.

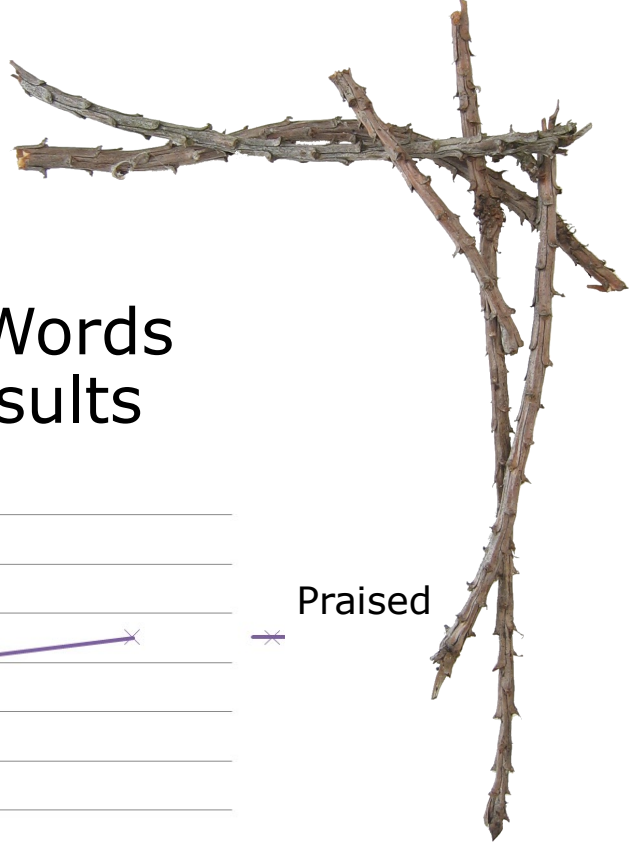
The strongest muscle in the human body is the
_____.

“Words of _____ and words of _____ are
in the power of the tongue. Those who love it will eat its fruit.”

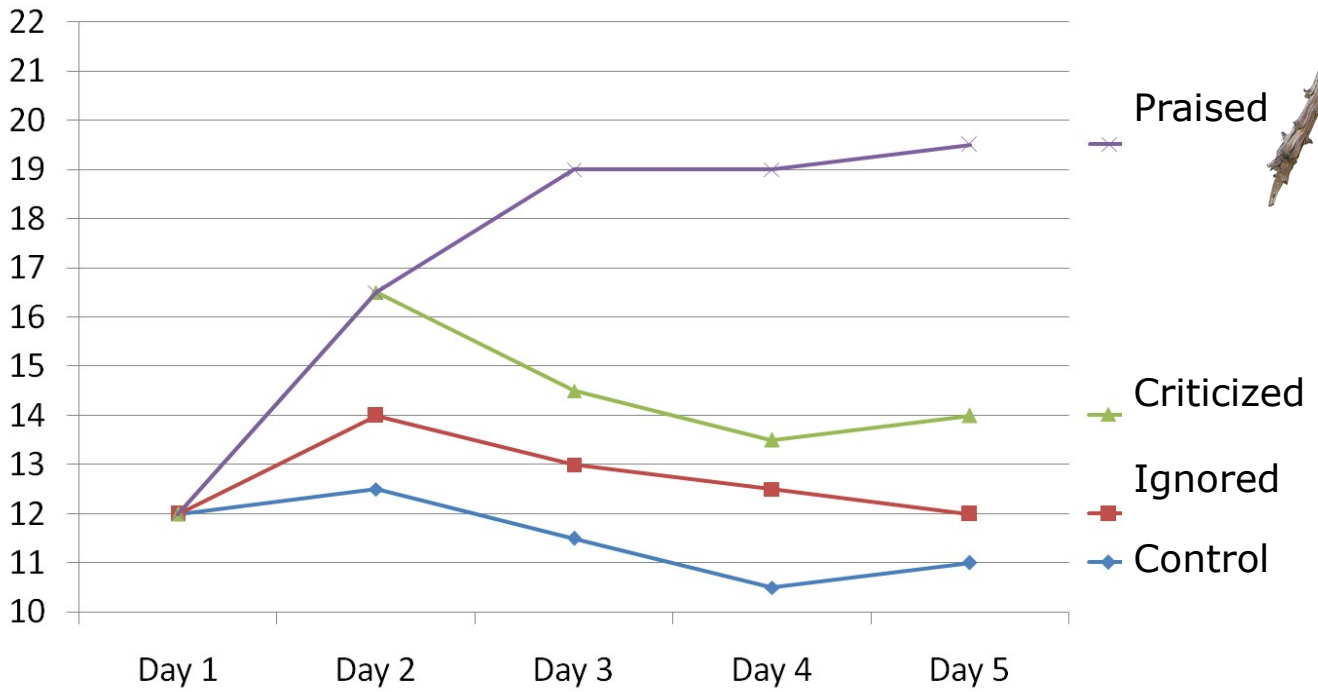
King Solomon

Look for _____ to _____.





The Impact of Words on Student Results



Dr. Elizabeth Hurlock
Journal of Educational Psychology

Words Matter

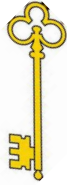
Words impact _____.

Relationships impact _____.

Culture impacts _____.



Frog Kisser or Frog Gigger
The Choice is _____.



Key: Words of _____
or
Words of _____.

Being able to understand and shape the culture is key to a school's success in promoting staff and student learning."

Dr. Kent Peterson
"Shaping School Culture"

"Culture is the most powerful source of leverage for bringing about change in school—or any organization for that matter."

Thomas J. Sergiovanni Moral Leadership:
Getting to the Heart of School Improvement