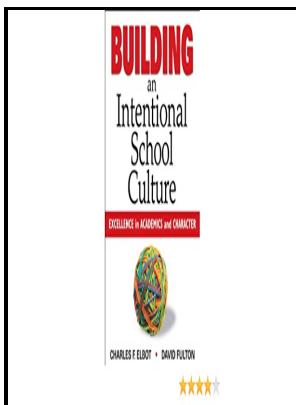


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Research shows that an intentional effort to promote good character in students has the effect of increasing academic achievement. Another school that focuses heavily on the development of character is Kings Langley in Hertfordshire, with a similarly charismatic head, Gary Lewis. Teach essential social skills How to share, how to listen to others, how to disagree respectfully—these are the kind of essential social skills we expect our students to have.

Building an Intentional School Culture

The authors offer a powerful set of strategies for getting staff to think and work together to make their school the very best it can be. Follow on Twitter, like us on , and join the to get the latest articles direct to your inbox.

Schools should develop children's character, not just their ability to pass exams

They limit bullying and harassment too. Importantly, it also empowers people by sending them the message that they are of value and their contributions are essential.

How can we create a culture of excellence in schools?

The project led to the creation of a logo for one Seattle elementary school -- a logo that expresses the mission and spirit of the school, focuses classroom instruction, and unifies the community.

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Heretofore, researchers have referred to two curricula operating in the school. Set appropriate consequences Establishing classroom and school-

wide rules and procedures is an important step in any effort to bring more structure to your school.

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