

Today's Agreements

- If I have to use the restroom, I will. If your bladders are full, your ears are full.
- If my water runs out, I will go and fill it up.
- If I get an important text or need to take a phone call, I will.

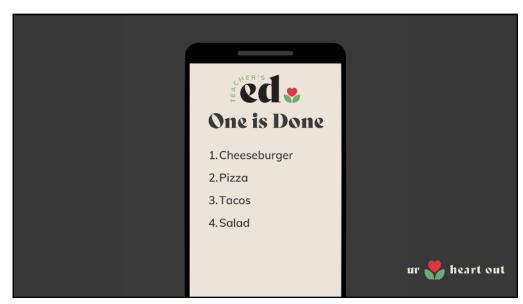


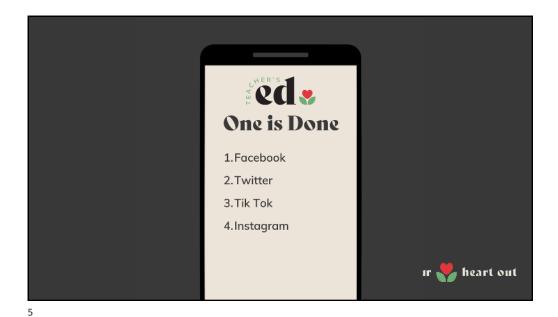






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What are you grateful for today?













Who is Edward DeShazer

- In education for 17 years
- Executive Director of Greater Holy Temple Christian Academy - GHTCA (Milwaukee, WI)
- Executive Board on the Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium
- · Certified Restorative Practices Trainer
- Lead GHTCA from a one-star ranking to four-star ranking in 6 years.
- 2021 Notable Minority Executive in Wisconsin
- Summer of 2022, led GHTCA on a \$5m building purchase and remodel.
- 2023 Notable BIPOC Executive in Wisconsin















Who was Eddy DeShazer

- Special education student
- Suspended over 30+ times
- · Expelled from middle school twice
- Expelled from high school within one month
- Returned to high school as a sophomore
- Graduated high school with honors
- Earned athletic and academic scholarship to college
- Football All-American

















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Ms. Joyce Davis Loving













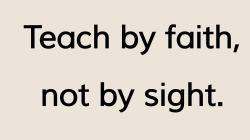


"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen."



















"If suspensions worked, we would only have to suspend certain students once."











- Greater Holy Temple Christian Academy (GHTCA) is a K-8th Grade school in Milwaukee, WI.
- GHTCA services a 94% economically disadvantaged population.
- 40% of our students come from the zip code
 53206. 53206 is known as the most incarcerated community in the world.

















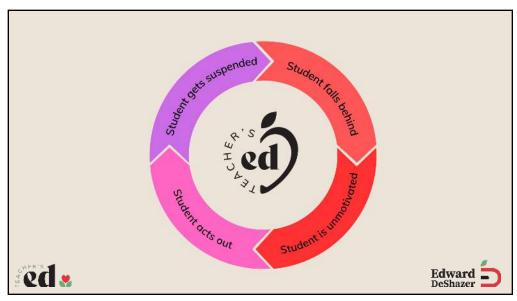


"Students have a higher chance of success when they are in a classroom."









4 Functions of Behavior

- 1. Sensory Stimulation
- 2. Escape
- 3. Attention
- 4. Tangible













Sensory Stimulation

Interventions Examples

- Give students a sensory based experience
- Provide stimulation (medicine ball chair, fidget spinner, rubber band, etc.)













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Escape

Interventions Examples

- Lessen the difficulty for the student
- Provide frequent breaks (Brain breaks)
- Ignore behavior and continue on













Attention Seeking

Interventions Examples

- Proximity
- Rearrange seating
- · Intentional positive interactions













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Tangible

Interventions Examples

- · Give students access to earn items
- Schedule a moderately preferred activity
- Differential Reinforcement (Provide item once problem behavioral hasn't occurred)













5 reasons students are unmotivated

- Lack of Relevance
- Ineffective Teaching Methods
- Negative Learning Environment
- Personal Challenges
- Fear of Failure













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Bias Activity













