



Insights and Overview of Talent Discovery Education Principles of Success

The following principles serve as the cornerstones for educational success of any students, regardless of age, race of economic status. As educators learn to embrace each principle at the teacher/student relationship level (in the classroom), they will see that natural learning abilities will emerge from within the students, unlocking their potential to excel in their studies. Thus, using each and collectively all of them as the approach to each student's talent development is paramount—for without such, learning performance suffers, or are the roots of failure.

As a measure of their efficacies, simply take any student who is struggling and/or even a teacher, and ask: Which principle(s) is not being applied effectively? The answer will always be found, and improvement made, when the principle(s) is embraced and applied fully, as part and within the student/teacher learning relationship. This always, unequivocally, is the case! This determination, as an insight gained and applied to any learning situation or talent discovery need, will prove directly, experientially and conclusively, that the quintessence of all educational endeavors are contained in these Principles of Educational

The Seven Principles of All Educational Success

The Cornerstone Principle: Everyone Wants To Win In Any Educational Endeavor!

#1 - Every human being, child or adult, *wants to win in life.* Talents, which are inherent within all of us, need only be discovered and developed to ensure winning with every child/student. Talent discovery, available to all, is then the first step to truly helping every child.

The Next 3 Steps To Talent Discovery Education

#2 - Step One: Talent discovery requires a student/child's belief that "*I Have The Talents To Win At This.*" Thus, teachers/coaches/mentors/parents 'has to' *believe the student's has the natural talents to succeed* until they believe it for themselves. Without this belief supporting the student, talent discovery, learning, will necessarily fail.

#3 - Step Two: Talent development is 'optimized' through student curiosity. Educators, teachers, must engage, provoke and nurture the student's *natural curiosity* if learning, or talent discovery, is to be highly successful, fun, and enjoyably easy. Without curiosity, learning stagnates at best and dies at worst, for it is without purpose. Teachers must then be free to creatively engage the student's curiosity...if every student's curiosity is to be engaged in the most optimal and productive manner.

#4 - Step Three: Talent development takes practice to be mastered. Practice is a prerequisite to mastery and winning at anything in life. It must be taught to each student—so each one knows clearly what it takes to win and what winning performance 'looks like.' Talent mastery takes practice.

The 3C's Ensure Educational and Life, Living Success:

#5 - Commitment: Talent development requires commitment, yet few students are actually taught what commitment is, what it looks like, how it works, and how it's applied in their life, and affects their ability to win in life. Knowing 'commitment' ensures winning—thus teaching it to every student is paramount if 100% success is the intention.

#6 - Courage: For students, being courageous is an act of commitment in itself. Courage says, "my first priority is my talent discovery and development so I can do what I love, or choose to do, in my life. This is the best thing I can give to myself, family and friends. It is the key to self-reliance, liberty and true freedom."

#7 - Competence: Winning in life comes down to "creating a living" for ourselves through work that we really love and are competent doing. Students need to understand this to appreciate it. Once they do, they will see that mastery of their reading, writing and math talents are critical to their own liberty, freedom of choice, and living life to its fullest.

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