

Using Learning Culture to Increase Student Success



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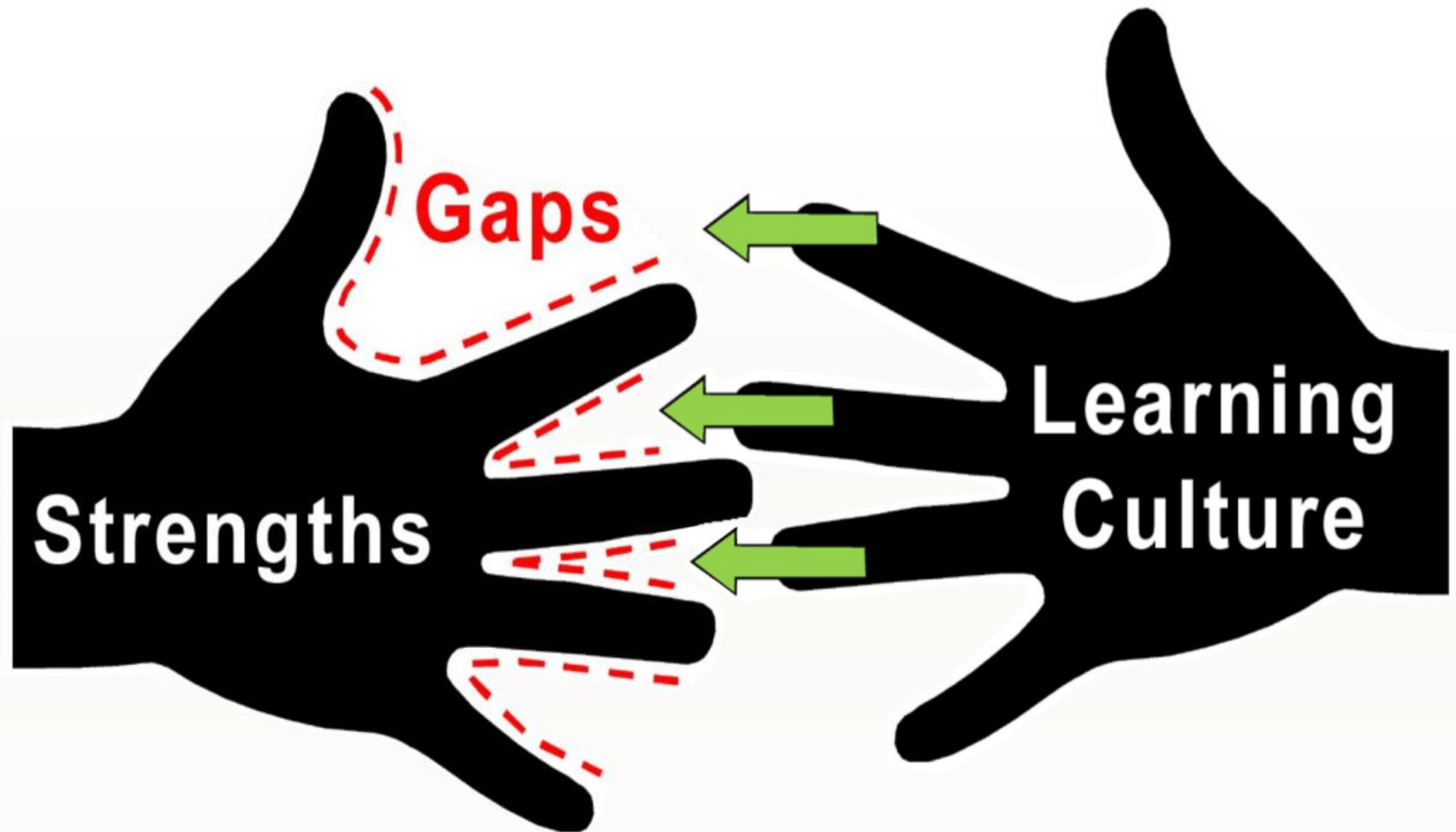


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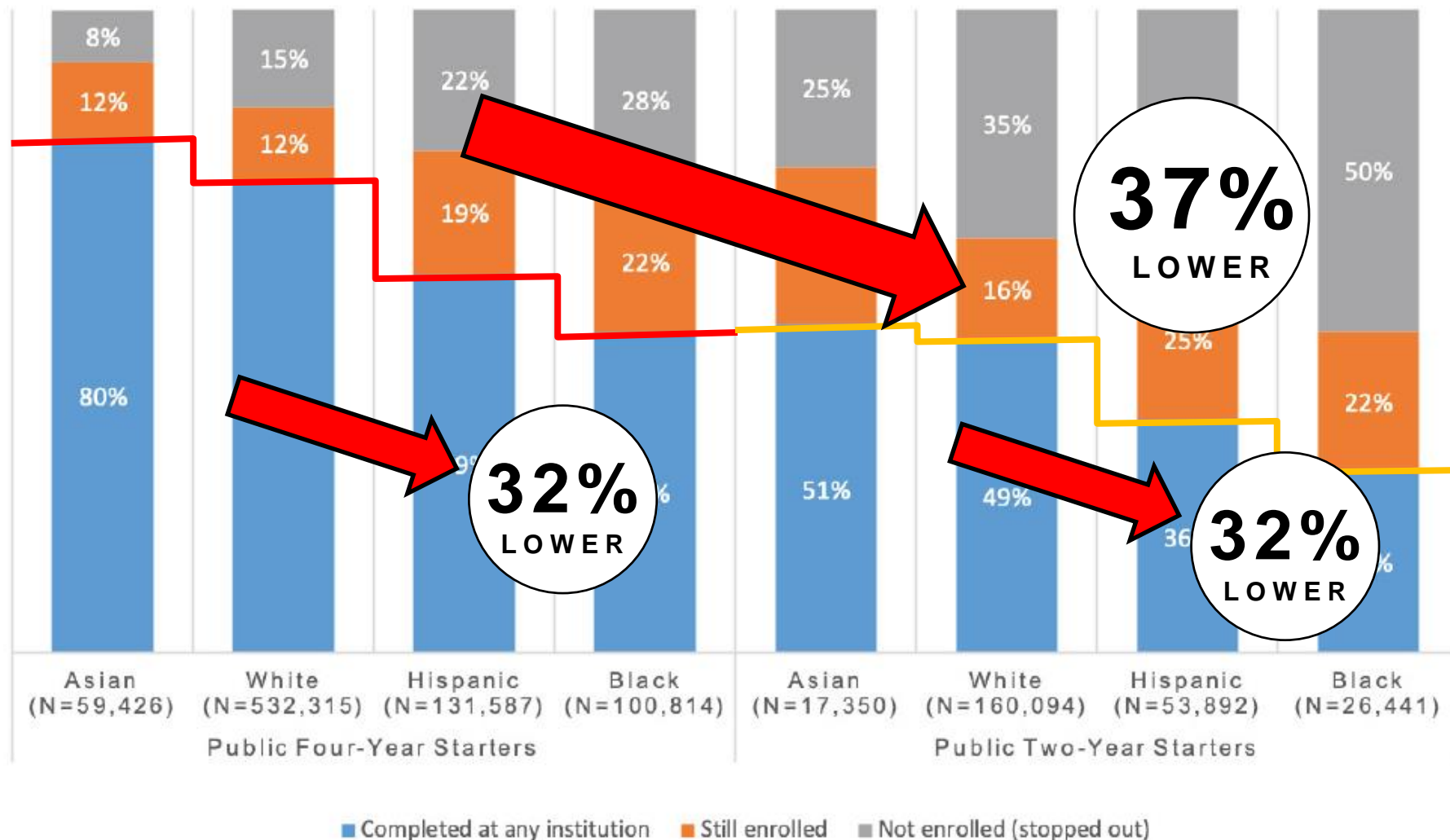
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- *Turning on the Lights: Using Learning Culture to Increase Student Success*
- Lessons Learned for Educators:
Core Praxis Model for a Learning Culture
- Learning culture resources
- Companion lessons for high school students
- Q&A

Welcome to the Learning Culture



Video: tinyurl.com/2p8mmkuy

2020 Six-year Completion Rates



Turning on the Lights: Using Learning Culture to Increase Student Success

Knowing How to Approach
the Learning



Learning Culture

I. Why Learning Culture?

II. Having a Mindset for Learning

III. Knowing How to Approach the Learning

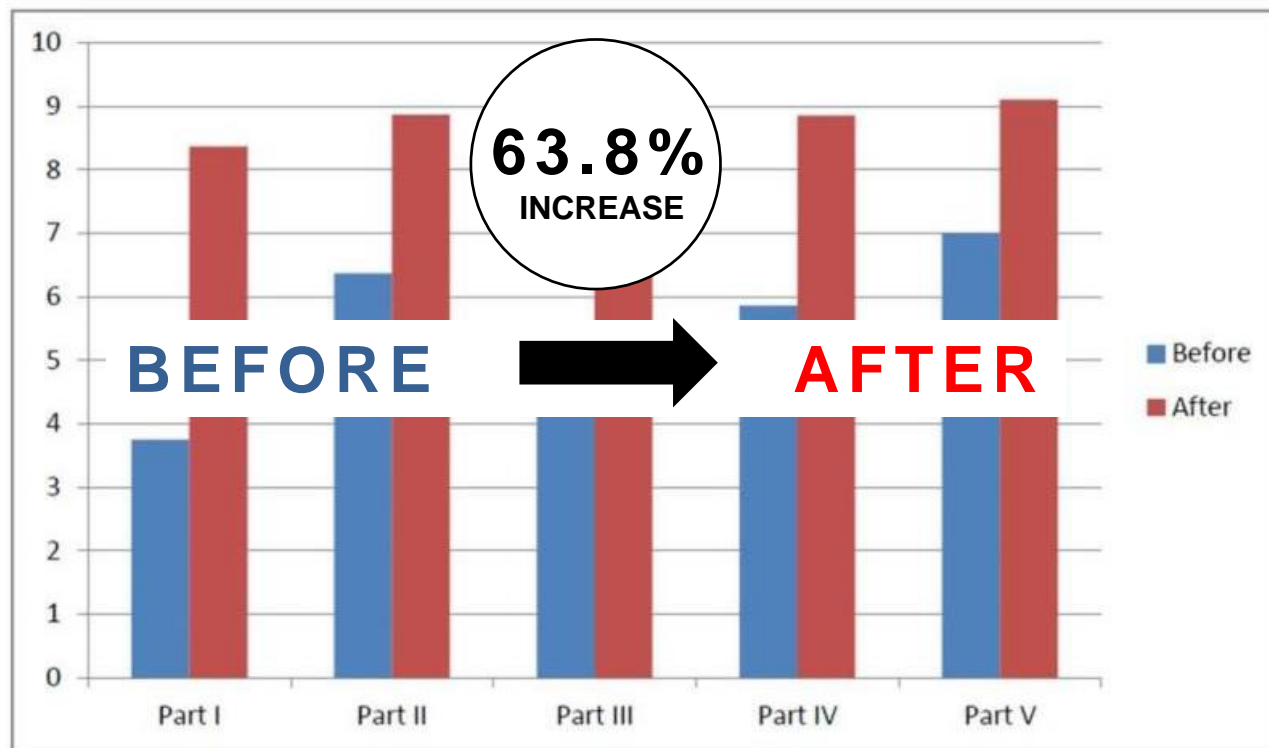
IV. Leadership, Internships & Research

V. Educational Planning Basics:
Things to know!

Visit turning-on-the-lights.com for more info

Impact Report:

Self-paced, interactive learning culture training



Impact of Learning Culture Training: Before vs. After - Averages

Part I. Why Learning Culture? (123% increase)

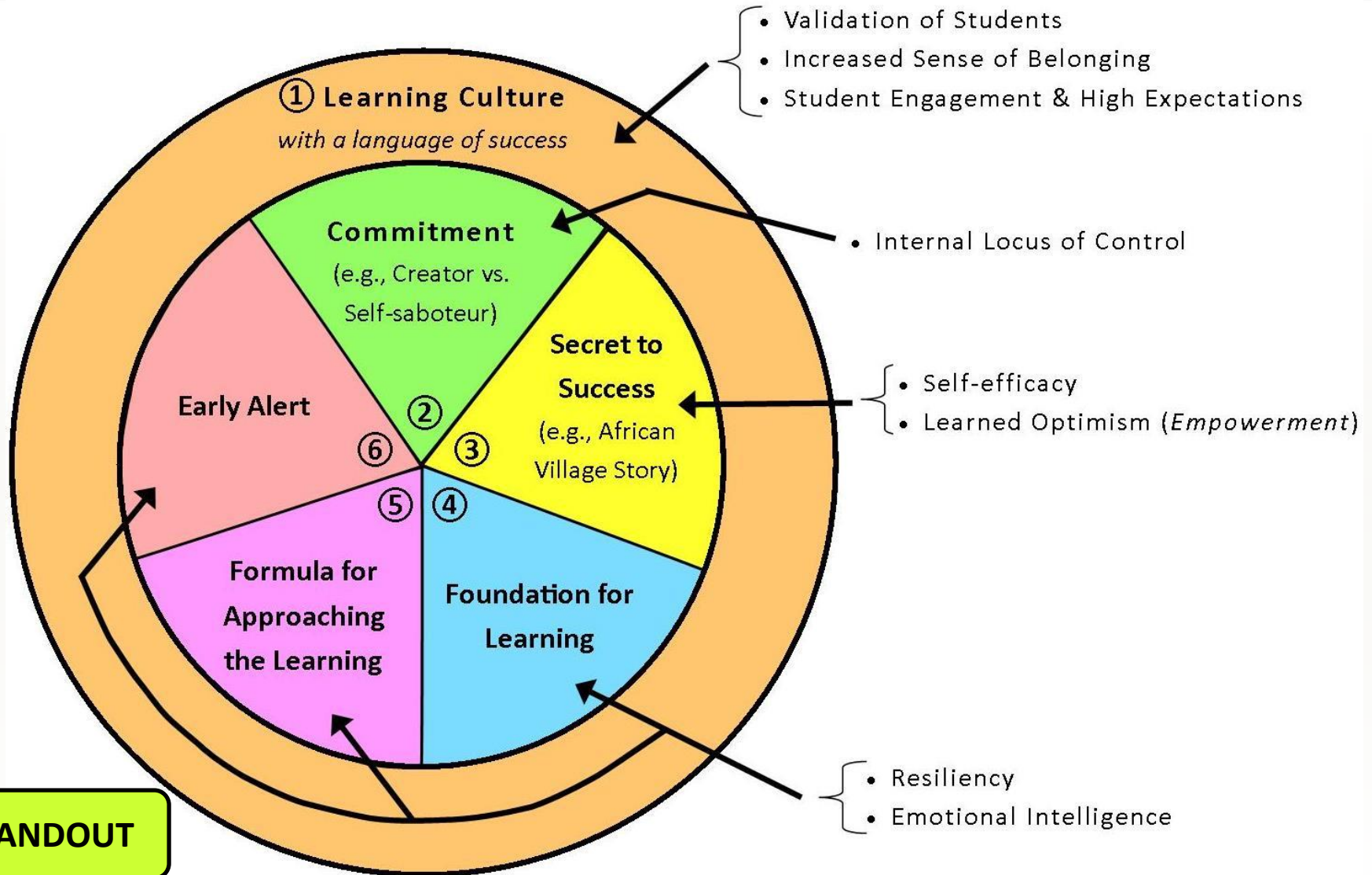
Part II. Having a Mindset for Learning (+39%)

Part III. Knowing How to Approach the Learning (+76%)

Part IV. Leadership, Internships & Research (+51%)

Part V. Educational Planning Basics — *Things to know!* (+30%)

Lessons Learned for Educators: Core Praxis Model for a Learning Culture



Learning Culture Elements

Potential

Student potential is **NOT** questioned in a learning culture. All students have many strengths and great potential!

Freedom

*The purpose for the learning - the goal for all students in a learning culture is to achieve **FREEDOM!***

Commitment

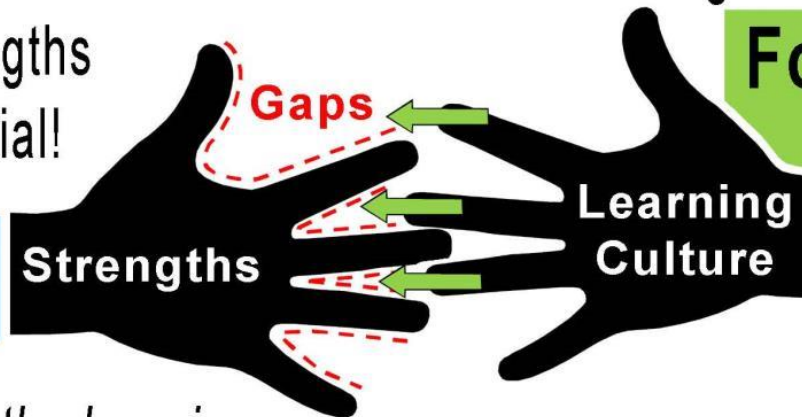
Student commitment **IS** questioned in a learning culture.

Foundation for Learning

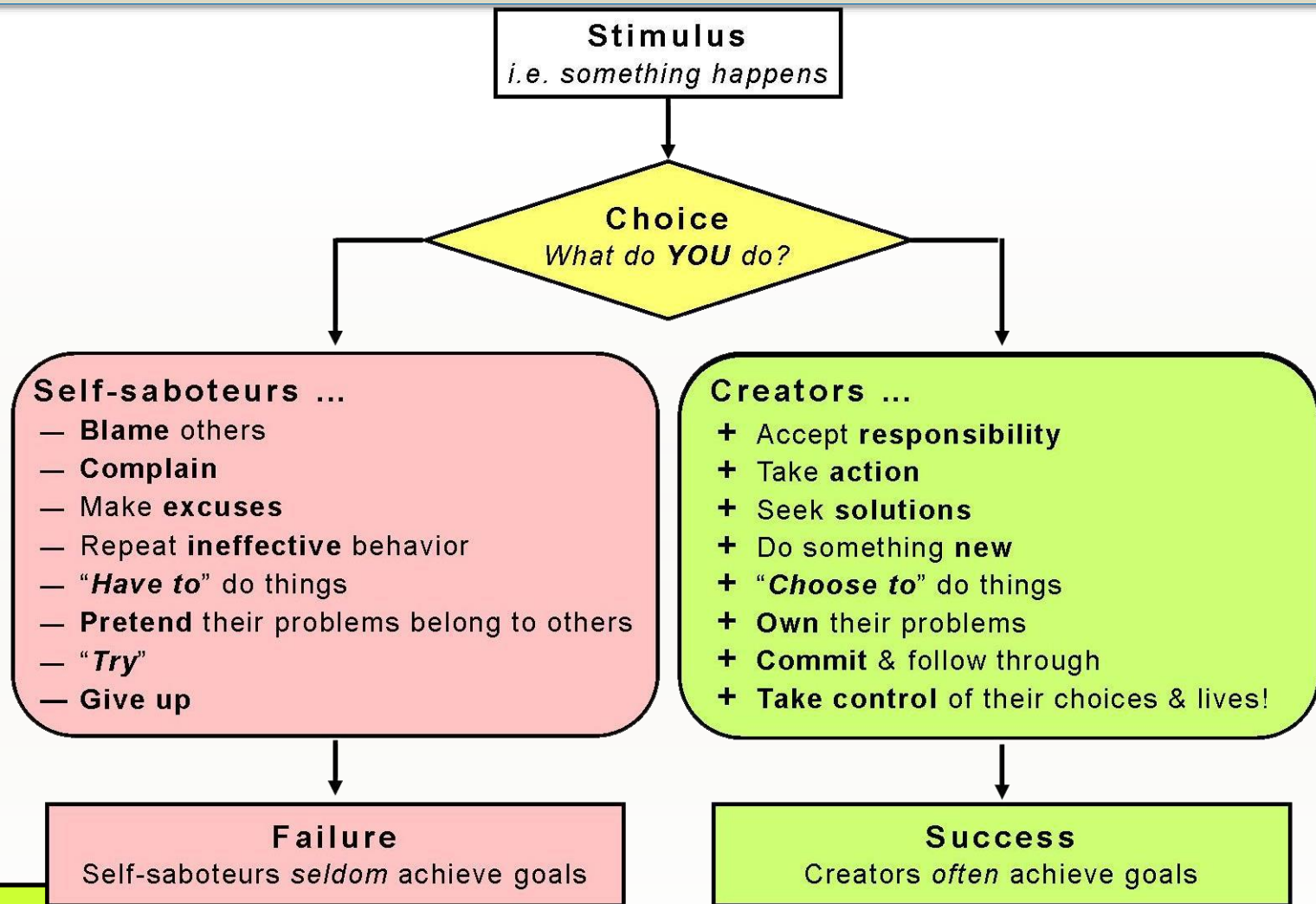
Student success begins with a strong foundation for learning

Secret to Success

If you want to succeed in anything, then you must want it as much as you want to breathe!



Commitment: Responsibility & Choice



Important Factors for College Readiness & Success

Understanding the college system, college standards and the **CULTURE** of college!

Having an identity as a college student

Emotional Intelligence

Mental Toughness

Self-advocacy (= **fight for yourself!**)

Goal Focus

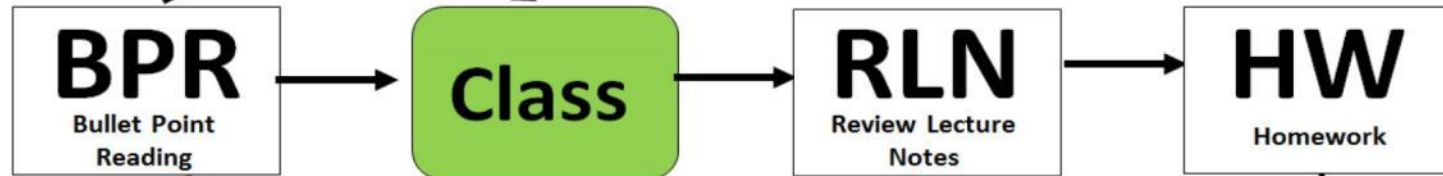
Study Skills

Time Management

Academic Skills: Reading, writing, math, technology, and communication skills



Formula for Approaching the Learning



1. Outline **1-section-at-a-time** using “bullets” for main ideas/concepts

2. **Repetitious review:**
*Each time that you outline a new section, stop and review the previous section outlines **PLUS** the new outline!*

Step #2 is the key for moving information to **LONG TERM MEMORY**

Big Picture Approach to Problem Solving

Part 1: See the Big Picture

1. Concept?
2. S.A.M. (= steps)?
3. Variation?

Section Summary (Option 1 – “before”)

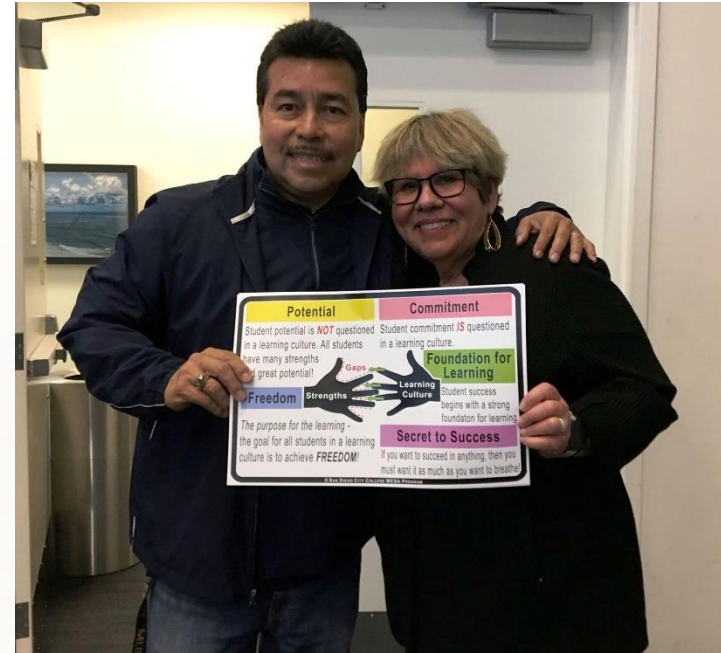
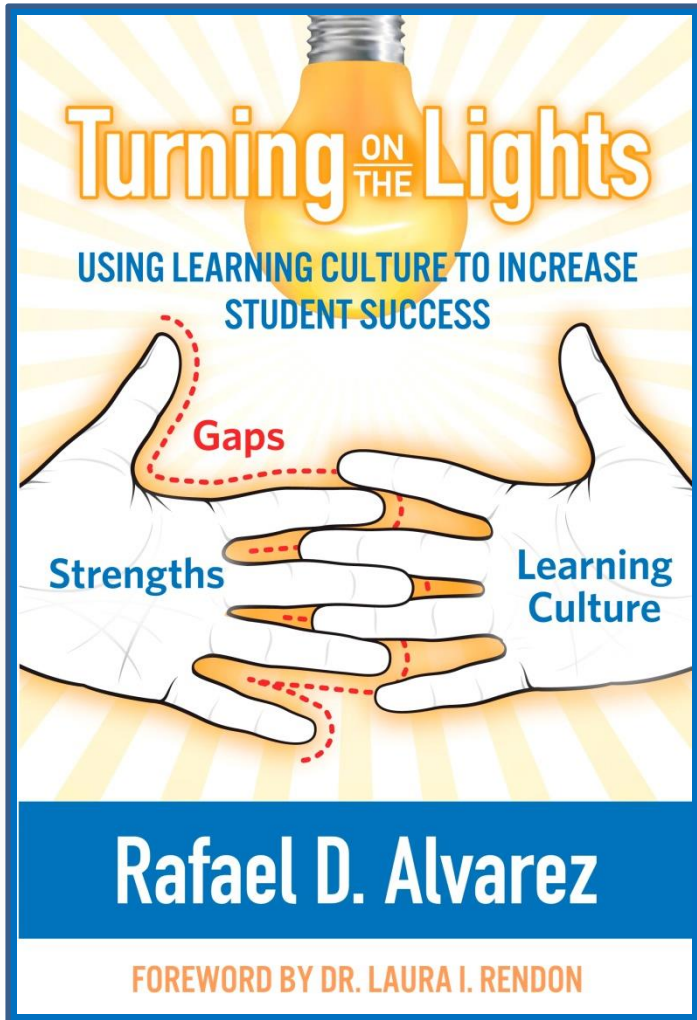
Part 2: Solve the Problem

1. Come up with a plan
2. Use your plan to solve problem
3. Think about your answer

Section Summary (Option 2 – “after”)

Creators use this formula to stay in control of their learning!

Reference Tool for Revolution!



“I highly recommend this ground-breaking book not only to STEM and non-STEM students, but to faculty and staff in every field of study who wish to turn on the lights to increase success for their students.” – Dr. Laura I. Rendon

Companion Lessons for HS Students

1. Dealing with Negativity
2. Deep Culture
3. Mental Toughness
4. **Creator vs. Self-Saboteur**
5. Self-advocacy
6. Mindset
7. Time Management
8. How Education Leads to Freedom



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Gatekeepers or Gate-smashers?



“I wish I you knew it (learning culture) when I started!”
- typical college student

Q&A

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Thank you!

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