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Thought leaders in education sharing topics to inspire the best teaching and support social emotional learning

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TODAY’S GUEST SPEAKER

Alex Kajitani
California Teacher of the Year
Top-4 Finalist National Teacher
Author: *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Teachers & Owning It – Proven Strategies to Ace and Embrace Teaching*
Presents:

OWNING IT

Proven Strategies to Ace & Embrace Inspirational Teaching

Alex Kajitani
California Teacher of the Year & “The Rappin’ Mathematician”
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Who is the most inspiring teacher you have ever known?

Type their name, and a word or phrase to describe them, in the question box...
HOW I BECAME “THE RAPPIN’ MATHEMATICIAN”
4 Lessons I’ve Learned Along the Way...

If you act like it’s COOL, then it will be.
Rap Music and Our Students:

Rap is the most popular type of music in the world.

Rap overtakes rock as the most popular genre among music fans.
IT'S TEST TIME!
Great Website for Rhymin':
www.RhymeZone.com
Great APP for Creating Rap Songs!
4 Lessons I’ve Learned Along the Way...

Visibility is Everything.

INSPIRATION  →  EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
How To Be Highly Visible:

Phone calls home before 1st day

Driving to School: Honk & Wave!

Wherever you are: Say “Hi!”
How To Be Highly Visible:

GREET STUDENTS AT THE DOOR

In classrooms where the teacher greeted the students at the door, there was an increase in student engagement from 45 percent to 72 percent. (Journal of Applied Behavioral Analysis, 2011)

UTILIZE THE EYES IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD
How To Be Highly Visible:

Clean up desk & floor area

Dismiss class with a hand signal— NOT the bell
Which of these strategies can you use immediately, in order to be a more effective teacher?

Type it in the question box…
4 Lessons I’ve Learned Along the Way...

Surround Yourself With The Best Possible People.

Inspiration ↔ Your Colleagues
Who Are Your Surrounding Yourself With?
4 Lessons I’ve Learned Along the Way...

Be Real.
Remember:

“That which we are, we are all the while teaching.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson
TEACH WHAT IS REAL.
CONNECT THE CURRICULUM TO THE STUDENTS’ REAL LIVES.
The Math Professor

There is NOTHING that does not have SOMETHING to do with MATH!
BE REALISTIC
TAKE CHARGE, BUT ASK FOR HELP.
REAL-Y ON WHO YOU ARE.
(Your Name Here) Style!

In the question box...
Type in your last name, followed by the word “STYLE!”
HUGE THANKS TO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY!

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4 Lessons I’ve Learned Along the Way...

If You Act Like It’s Cool, Then It Will Be

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Surround Yourself With The Best

Be Real.
Name one thing you’ve learned or confirmed today, that you can use to be an **Inspirational Teacher**!

Type it in the question box…
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