Developing Student Belonging, Resilience, and Engaged Learning in Middle Grades

Why is this Important?

As students enter early adolescence, their connection to school becomes more important than ever. It's here that they decide if school is valuable or is simply something they need to endure. They are deciding if school is a place where people care about them and they can share their voice or if it is an impersonal institution with unfair

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Fall Change Package

Fall Central Question

In new and changing environments, how do we enable supportive relationships (student-teacher, student-student, teacher-family etc.) and school actions that attend to student sense of safety, physical and emotional well-being, and participation in school?

During the Fall, you'll focus the work on Belonging, Resilience, Engaged Learning in a way that prioritizes students' Emotional Health. By the end of Fall, if successful, we'd expect students to say:

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Professional	Ensure you have prioritized space and capacity for teacher and staff professional development to design, implement, and review changes that you
Development Structure	implement through the Action Community.
	Work with your Action Community partner to identify solutions. You may be able to use school stipends for this project towards professional
	development.