What a __________________________.

Some days you’re the _______________ . . .
Some days the ________________.

What do they have in common?

________  _________  _______  ________  ________

How do we do it?  
  * __________
  * Actions
  * Attitudes
We have become a society of ___________ throwers and _________________slingers.

“The nature of the _______________ of the adults that inhabit a school has more to do with the school’s quality and character and with the accomplishments of its students than any other factor.”

"The most powerful predictor of student achievement is the quality of ________________ among the staff.”

Dr. Roland Barth

Harvard Principals Center

Koinonia

The coming together in a solidified__________ in an atmosphere of openness, honesty, trust, affirmation, support, and _________________.

It’s not just the ______________ it’s the ____________.
The 7 Me’s I Am

1. The Me ____ _______ ___ ______.

2. The Me __________._________________

3 One-Word Descriptive Adjectives

_________________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________
_________________________________

___________ - our own unique set of life experiences that cause us to see things differently.

Can an individual have a “faulty” filter?   Y or N
Key: At times, I will need to ___________ my _______________ to help another.

3. The Me ___ ________ ___ ____.

Anger
Resentment } _____________ of the soul.
Bitterness

We must learn how to _____________.

The 6 Most Powerful Words

4. The Me ___ _______ ____ _____.

Key: To the degree you give this me __________, that is the degree to which you can become it.

5. The Me ___ _______ ____.

6. The Me _______ ____ ____ ______ ____.

7. The Me _____ ______ _____ __________.

Self-Defense Mechanisms

Psychological _____________ our mind resorts to in order to deceive ourself and _____________ our 7 Me’s.

When we hurt others, we build ____________ of separateness.
Relationships ≠ explode □_________________

“The most important resource needed for student learning is for students to have frequent access to adults who are appropriate and who are nurturing to the child. No learning occurs without a significant relationship”

Ruby Payne

A Framework for Understanding Poverty

Our words can crush and kill the _____________ of a _____________.

The strongest muscle in the human body is the _________________.

“Words of _____________ and words of _______________ are in the power of the tongue. Those who love it will eat its fruit.”

King Solomon

Look for ______________ to ______________.
The Impact of Words on Student Results

Dr. Elizabeth Hurlock
Journal of Educational Psychology

Words Matter

Words impact ____________________.

Relationships impact ________________.

Culture impacts ________________.
Frog Kisser or Frog Gigger
The Choice is ____________.

Key: Words of ________
or
Words of ____________.

Being able to understand and shape the culture is key to a school’s success in promoting staff and student learning.”

Dr. Kent Peterson
“Shaping School Culture”

“Culture is the most powerful source of leverage for bringing about change in school—or any organization for that matter.”

Thomas J. Sergiovanni Moral Leadership: Getting to the Heart of School Improvement