

STAFF SMALL GROUP COMMENTS:

Question #6- What was the most valuable thing that you learned in the small group session?

The background of a few student

I learned the real struggles of student's everyday life

How to handle student emotion and direct to purpose

Reinforcing the message that students have the power to change their circumstances

I learned an incredible amount about my students

The daily struggles my kids face

It was eye opening to what students are going through (Iceburg 10% vrs 90%)

What is going on with kids that explains A LOT of their behavior

Change is possible - children being empowered, to be honest and open

That there are changes that need to be made in our school.

Many kids miss their grandparent or relationship with family

That I have very sensitive students

I have the capacity to affect change

Understanding the struggles that my students face and that they feel helpless

Students are bringing all their anxiety to the classroom and it impact their ability to learn

That students need a safer place to come; safe from judgement

Reminder of the importance of eye contact, connection*

Students' commitments to make school better and improve their relationship

New Drugs

I learned a LOT about my students

What my students are going through

GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE STUDENTS

All students want respect; empathy was huge

The number of diverse yet similar issues students are going through

Seeing what some of my students are going through

Everyone has a story

Hearing student's stories & knowing who they are

How each individual student felt about themselves

Everyone has a story, value of creating a safe space for others to share

Just a reminder that students are going through a lot

Reinforced the idea of differences, uniqueness

Things about other people, what they go through