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Promoting Excellence Connecting The Dots To Better Education



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TALK GROUP BY TALK GROUP

Volunteer Mentors During High School Advisories and Elective Class

Sandra's zest, enthusiasm, and high commitment are contagious as she brings organizations to a new level of community involvement and corporate social responsibility. She recruits volunteers for **StrengthBank® for High Schools - A Relationship Skills Initiative**. The initiative creates greater personal impact, engagement, and contribution for students and mentors alike. Teens are mentored from backpacks to duffle bags, briefcases, and tool belts. Community and business volunteers help teenagers discover positive relational skills for each one's bank of strengths.

StrengthBank® Talk Groups In High Schools parallel "business" goals for education:

- Fewer dropouts, addictive behaviors, gangs, teen pregnancies, violent acts.
 - More graduates, higher scores, positive public relations, and teacher retention.
- Relationships power both business productivity and high school academic achievement, not the reverse.

Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rithmetic + The Much Needed New 4th "R" = Relationships

Essential 4 R's Success Requirement: Be In Your StrengthBank®!

HOW STRENGTHBANK® FOR HIGH SCHOOLS WORKS AS AN ELECTIVE CREDIT AND AS AN ADVISORY PERIOD CURRICULUM:

I. StrengthBank® Talk Groups

StrengthBank® - business/community volunteers (*certified by a one-day professional growth seminar*) meet with approximately 15-20 students, 30-45 minutes, bi-monthly during school-wide, scheduled advisory periods. The talk centers on the StrengthBank® Curriculum. Teachers/administrators observe.

II. Accredited StrengthBank® Elective Class

StrengthBank®-certified teachers teach StrengthBank® Course in a regular class. Students experience in-depth discovery and earn 1/2 credit per semester. Mentors facilitate and augment the teacher's role at teacher's direction.

EDUCATION • BA, MEd, CTACC WORK HISTORY

- Educator - English/ Theatre Arts and Journalism
- Supervisor-Insurance
- Meat Manufacturing National Account Rep
- Real Estate Sales - residential
- Founder StrengthBank Inc.
- International Speaker/ Entrepreneur

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Million Dollar Real Estate Club
- Winning Drama Coach-2 years
- 6 Corporate Promotions
- Frequent Media interviews

ARTICLES/ COMMENTARY:

- www.StrengthBank.com/blog
- www.talkgroups-mentors.org
- www.searchwarp.com
- www.csrwire.com
- www.ezinearticles.com
- www.expertclick.com

SERVING ON BOARDS:

- DeVry University/Committee of 100
- StrengthBank Inc.-Exec. Dir.
- Texans Can! Academy Development Board
- Remington College

COLLABORATIONS

- Center for Teacher Effectiveness
- Founding Member: Fort Worth Coaching Alliance
- CharacterAvenue.com
- Character Coalition Network

PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

- AT&T
- American Airlines
- Santa Fe ISD
- Alpha Charter School
- Texans Can! Academy
- Texas Assn. Secondary Principals
- AstraMerck Pharmaceutical
- Federal Express
- Chrysler Financial
- Comerica Bank
- Burleson High School - BISD
- McDonald's Corp.
- Midwest Gas Association
- Mobil Oil
- YMCA
- National Assn. for Education
- National Healthcare Review
- Prudential Insurance
- National Missile Defense/Army
- GAO (Gov't Accounting Office)
- Coca-Cola
- Enterprise Car Rental
- NASA
- Trinity High School - HEB ISD
- USGS (Geological Services)
- Oklahoma Assisted Living Assn.

CLASSROOM BY CLASSROOM

Classroom Management For More Time To Teach

Secondary teachers have the hardest job in America. Among all the tasks that we juggle, two stand out—*curriculum and discipline*. Neither can be effective without the other. In collaboration with Center for Teacher Effectiveness (CTE), Sandra Shelton gives you *Time To Teach®* - effective classroom management that gives more time to teach!

CENTER FOR TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS

CTE is a leading provider of teacher education, training, and staff development in the USA and Canada. Its major area of concentration provides highly useful professional teacher staff development related to student engagement that promotes learning in the classroom. The program is well researched, proven in practice, and presented by outstanding subject matter experts like Sandra.

Nick-named the "*Tools for Tomorrow not just Theory For Thought*" the learning emphasis is placed on highly **practical training** which can be implemented immediately when participants return to the classroom or administrative duties.

The immediate successes are seen as more teachers and administrators are freed from the "don't do - didja, didja" cycle of poor discipline that leaves kids frustrated and teachers little time to teach.

Sandra is one of those rare speakers who gets the message across and in an entertaining way. She presents the good news about **StrengthBank®** and **Time To Teach®** at education conferences and to high school faculties everywhere. Participants begin each session with courteous giggles, move through more chuckles, than to side-splitting belly laughs as Sandra shares anecdotes, ideas, and most importantly, solutions to classroom and school-wide discipline.

Teachers, this is for you! You'll experience a better every day. That's a promise!