

# Making Success Personal

How Small Personal Touches Can Create Big Success

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Video:  
Why do I teach  
Success 101?  
How do I make it  
personal for my  
students?

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Jamie!

Recently completed fourth year teaching at Woonsocket High school. taught Success 101 for the first time this school year, which was challenging for it being a non-art subject and totally different in nature. I attended the Focus on Freshmen conference last year, where I gained inspiration for the new course I was teaching

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Nina!

5th year science teacher. Requests freshman! Thrives on change. Only once has had a year where one core subject was taught.

We both attended last year's FOF as brand new teachers to Success!

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Getting to  
know your  
Audience

Your students : Your Audience!

So let's get to know you! (quick game here- something quick and fun that they can share- maybe one odd fact about the person next to them. Jamie and I do this too)

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Team Building  
Activities

Villa Novan bingo

2 truths and a lie

Art telephone: team building

Visual/hands on explorations

Other activities from the binder

-Examples

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**How to empower**

Student led discussions

What are some things they want to learn about?

Give them controlled control of the class

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**Turn and talk**

With the people at your table or next to you...come up with a lesson on.....Skills

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**Find Success within failure...**

How important it is...



12 TIMES: J.K. Rowling with Harry Potter rejected by 12 publishers before being published.

302 TIMES: Leggett had a wife, but she was killed during the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

104 TIMES: Albert Einstein could not get into any university for physics.

27 TIMES: 14 people had been to Paris before it was published.

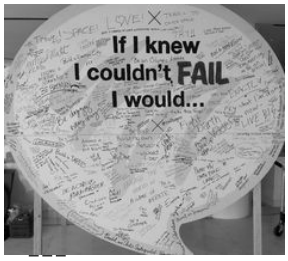
10,000 WAYS: Thomas Edison "I did 10,000 times something that didn't work. I haven't failed. I'm just discovering that a thousand ways that aren't working."

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**What if...**

(group activity)



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**My personal touch**

- Chapter 4- buying a house at the same time.
- Hands on activities, I normally teach more project oriented lessons that takes weeks to finish. So this was challenging for me because it was a whole different style class then what I was used to.
- We had many speakers come in and tell their story on they struggled with life and being successful

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**More personal**

- Buying a car vs. Leasing - being smart with money
- Buying house vs. renting
- Where to live...commute...
- Jobs while in school
- How to tip

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