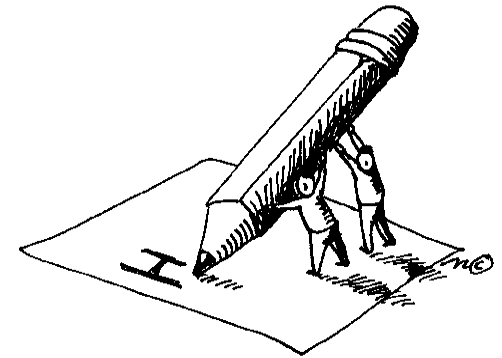


Unified Learning Support Services

ULSS

“Educational excellence....developing reliable, respectful and responsible life-long learners, one student at a time.”

October 7, 2009
Gina Gateman
PTSA Meeting



ULSS DEPARTMENT

who we are...

- Coordinator, ULSS
- ULSS Teachers (special education)-case managers
- Paraprofessionals (TA's)
- Support Specialists
OT, PT, SLP, VSI, Social Worker, Psychologist,
and Behavior Specialist
- Guidance Counselors, SA Counselor, more...
- PD Coordinator (RTI and PBIS focus) new →
Nicole Hitchener

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our roles....



SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS

Maintain the LRE

Design creative programming (specialized)

Involve parents

Work collaboratively with teams

Embrace the RTI philosophy

VLSS DEPARTMENT

builds off culture and climate of FMS...

many interventions are already in place to meet the needs of students-the groundwork is set...

- STEP
- Parent List Serv
- Walk & Talk
- Literacy Walks
- Meetings (dept)
- CPTs
- Website
- FASA
- Flexible Grouping
- Reading program
- TA Training
- Advisory Groups

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how we can help...

Response to Intervention Parent Brochure

- RTI defined
- Different levels of intervention
- Resources

Parental Supports...is your child having difficulty?

Reference Flow chart

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Understanding and Supporting My Adolescent

ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN MIDDLE
SCHOOL

PTSA

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Introductions

- Felix Sarubbi
 - School Social Worker

- Susan Davis
 - Student Assistance Counselor

- Jennifer Donnelly-Taylor
 - School Psychologist

Understanding My Teen

Developmental Changes

- Physical Changes
- Egocentric Behavior
- Developing Autonomy
- Questioning Values
- Sensitive to Criticism
- Peer Pressure
- Excitement Seekers
- Feel Invincible

Building Self Confidence

Encouragement vs. Praise



Communication

How to Talk so Kids will Listen...

Listen so Kids will Talk



Problem Ownership

Balance

Responsibility

Problem Solving



S.T.E.P

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting

- Understanding Yourself and Your Teen
- Changing Your Response to Your Teen
- Communicating Respect and Encouragement
- Encouraging Cooperation and Solving Problems
- Using Consequences to Build Responsibility
- Deciding What to Do

Classes begin on Thursday, October 15th!

See Registration Flyer for Details.

Questions?

