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Building a Strengths-Based School in K-12 Course Series

Use Your Strengths as an Educator

INSTRUCTOR-LED COURSE

Building a strengths-based school means harnessing the potential of educators and students to empower individuals to do what they do best. Integrating strengths into a school requires implementing strategies that affect all aspects of the school and capitalizing on a systematic strengths-based development process for educators and students. Gallup created a series comprising three courses to help participants build a strengths-based school. The three courses in the series are:

Use Your Strengths as an Educator

Develop Student Strengths

Design a Schoolwide Implementation Plan

The Use Your Strengths as an Educator course will help participants become aware of, appreciate and use their strengths in their work.

Who Should Attend

This course is for school leaders, strengths champions and student-facing educators.

What You Can Expect

A school's strengths initiative should involve all stakeholder groups, including students, staff, teachers, administrators and families. Participants will learn concrete approaches to support a parallel strengths development process between adults and students. Regardless of role, strengths development is a powerful tool to enhance individual and group success.

This course will provide participants with information to help them use their strengths as an educator. During this course participants will:

- learn about strengths-based education concepts and their impact on students
- acquire insights into their own natural talents and how to develop and use them as an educator
- create sustainable strategies to integrate strengths throughout the whole school

Program Format

Half-day course

Prerequisites

Each participant must complete the CliftonStrengths assessment.

Course Overview

Strengths in K-12

Use Your Strengths as an Educator

Name It

Claim It

Aim It

Integrate Strengths Into All That You Do

Planning and Next Steps

Gallup can deliver this course at your location for groups of 15 or more. Contact inquiries@gallup.com for additional information.

Course Materials



Learner Workbook

The learner workbook provides detailed information from the course. It includes reflection and activity pages for participants as well as valuable ideas about using your strengths as an educator.



Playing My Strengths in a K-12 Setting

Participants can use this set of cards to help them learn more about their talents and identify how to apply them in everyday situations in a K-12 setting.



Planning Tool for Integrating Strengths Into All That You Do

Participants can use this tool to take notes and document ideas about how to integrate strengths into key aspects of school life. This tool is a useful way to collect thoughts in one place for easy reference later on.



CliftonStrengths Resource Guide for K-12 Educators

This Resource Guide has information about each of the 34 CliftonStrengths themes, including a detailed description, action items designed for educators and what each theme sounds like in educators. This resource also includes brief descriptions of each of the 34 CliftonStrengths themes.



Quick Reference Guide for CliftonStrengths

This resource has a short definition for each of the 34 CliftonStrengths themes.