



## Making an Impact: Key Strategies and Inspirational Stories to Guide Your Leadership Journey!

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### Eight Strategies Checklist

Check Points	Yes / No or Needs Improvement	New Ideas to Try
<b>1. Vision Statement</b> – Clearly define your vision for the next 1 – 2 years		
<b>2. Infuse Positive Energy</b> – Into all aspects of your professional work		
<b>3. Individual Professional Development Plans (IPDP)</b> – Create a yearly with clearly defined goals, action steps and timelines for every teacher and administrator		
<b>4. Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQI)</b> – Outlining the goals and actions steps the program needs to focus on to improve quality		
<b>5. Passionate, Engaged Leadership</b> – To insure teachers, family and children are supported and thriving. Utilize your time effectively to support the achievement of the goals for program and the teachers		
<b>6. Impactful Professional Development</b> – Participate in meaningful professional development opportunities		
<b>7. Strength-Based Coaching</b> - To support skill development and professional growth		
<b>8. Embrace Change!</b>		

1. What are you inspired to do to enhance your professional journey?

2. What is one new idea you are going to try?



## Twenty Empowering Questions

- *What would you like to learn to do really well?*
- *What brings you joy?*
- *What gets you truly excited about your professional work?*
- *What motivates you to do your very best?*
- *What do you want to spend more of your time doing each day?*
- *How can you make the best of this situation?*
- *What is the most effective thing for you to focus on?*
- *What do you need to be successful in this program/classroom?*
- *Why do you get up in the morning and come to work?*
- *Who is a role model for your work as an educator and how have they influenced your teaching?*
- *What would you do differently next time?*
- *What would make your professional life more wonderful for you?*
- *How would you describe your future in three words?*
- *How can you share your gifts and talents?*
- *What is your intuition telling you about this situation?*
- *How can you make your work more fun?*
- *What do you need more of?*
- *How do you celebrate the success?*
- *What are you seeing that I am not?*



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