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**5 PROVEN STRATEGIES
THAT GUARANTEE YOUR
STUDENTS WILL SUCCEED**



As Promised, Your Free Report From Marilla Argüelles,
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5 STRATEGIES THAT GUARANTEE STUDENT SUCCESS

If you know your students need a different approach to education, but aren't sure how to make it happen, this is for you ...

This free report presents five strategies that utilize the concepts and realities of service-based learning, an approach that differs drastically from current popular models of public education like Core Curriculum and STEM. You'll also discover how to access a link to inspiring cutting-edge documentaries about student projects that benefit entire communities.

If your students are struggling with feeling left behind even though you, and they, know they are bright, capable, and caring, they'll remember you forever for introducing them through films to another way to learn, contribute, and be valued.

Finally: Discover a Proven Process that will allow them to Access Their Courage, Take Healthy Chances, and Reap Exciting Rewards, So They Can Stop Feeling Stuck, Defeated, and Frustrated!



"Now I can do things to help change things around and send a message to others to make them know what is going on." – Yusra S., McClymonds student

"How come we never read any of this in the paper?"
– Lakesha L., McClymonds Student

"I used to think the media had nothing to do with me. Now I see everything different."
– Castlemont Student

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Students in our twelve-week itinerant Digital Media Projects researched web sites relevant to current events, drawing specific links between globalization and the close-to-home struggles of communities of color: the dismantling of social programs, destruction of unions, the growing prison industrial complex, 3rd World sweatshops, and deteriorating living standards. Then they created individual or small group PowerPoint Presentations on social justice issues for nonprofit and service agencies that illustrated their “new take” on what’s just and what’s possible.



“BITTERSWEETS [students' video] is extremely well organized and convincing. Powerful images and text... the perfect balance of complexity and clarity. High reviews from teachers . . . We're absolutely thrilled to have such a wonderful resource to share with our growing network of educators and activists.” --- Global Exchange

THE 5 VITAL STRATEGIES

When selecting service learning projects for social studies classes make sure you choose ones that

1. Address what your students agree are the pressing problems of their community;
2. Increase your students’ understanding of the underlying (historical) causes that created and contributed to these problems;
3. Raise your students’ skill level and ability by requiring them to research authentic, positive solutions and proven results;

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4. Identify multiple opportunities where students can showcase their work to receptive audiences using their own style and creativity;
5. Exceed State Board of Education standards by increasing students' class participation, confidence, and pride in their work through role play.

A PITFALL TO AVOID:

Bear in mind that student projects have to augment, not replace your own State's Standards. We strongly recommend that you begin with realistic goals you know can be achieved with the set time frame so that they and you don't get discouraged again.

YOUR EASY TO REMEMBER FREE RESOURCE:

Keep the acronym SMART in mind when setting goals with your class. This is an easy way to instill an invaluable habit that will last for years to come, and may be one of the most valuable skills they ever learn.

**Specific
Measureable
Attainable
Realistic
Time Table**

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Meet Marilla Argüelles, NewTakeFilms' Director and Coach

As a teacher, artist, and activist, I've had a full, but challenging life, learning a lot (good and bad) about education, the current medical profession, and nonprofit management. You can learn more about my previous projects on the "About Us" page and its dropdown "Bio" on the menu at NewTakeFilms.org Website. This page here is to help you decide if our goals and skills are right for you..

The goal of our Webinars and library of progressive and provocative films is to support teachers and students who ask hard questions: What is the goal of education? To provide corporations with compliant work crews, or to teach citizens how to select and evaluate their leaders? Should we have leaders? And, as DuBois asked back in 1953, what is the goal of work? To make people economically self-sufficient, to create "growth" i.e. corporate profits, to produce ever increasing piles of stuff, or is it to serve the needs of society? Who decides what these needs are?

Having navigated uncharted waters for most of my projects I know firsthand how exhausted and isolated teachers can feel, especially when overwhelmed by a lack of resources and administrators who prioritize test scores over student satisfaction, involvement, and achievement. I'm especially interested in alerting burnt-out teachers to the brave and creative public school teachers across the country who've already succeeded in challenging and surpassing the Common Core and STEM Education by developing community based service-learning projects. These include job training combined with life skills and continuing education programming.

This network is growing daily. With increasing threats of budget cuts and private school vouchers, it's more vital than ever. **Click here to sign onto our private client portal so you can view our current top 3 picks for teachers on our Resource page.**

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