

WE ALL CAN PLAY A ROLE

#8BHTIPS



PRACTICAL STEPS FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS, SCHOOL LEADERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND YOUTH.

FOR PARENTS,

Educate yourself on your role, responsibilities, and rights.

Build relationships that support your child's education.

Build a **rich home learning environment.**

FOR EDUCATORS,

Know & address **your biases**. Interrogate your materials, outlook, mindset.

Know your content. Deeply.

Embrace accountability for what students learn in your class. Prepare replacements to be better than you.

Seek out feedback from those who know.

FOR SCHOOL LEADERS,

Hire for your replacement.

Be intentional about putting students first.

Utilize parents as **thought-partners and co-conspirators** in their child's education

The only 'Us vs. Them' is kids achieving vs. kids not achieving.

FOR YOUTH/COMMUNITY,

Teens, You gotta care.

Realize you can steer your education. Demand high quality, don't let anyone lower the bar. Share your plan with adults you trust.

Research the **college & career** you want and work backwards.

What classes do you need? Is there someone in the building who has done it? Who can help me?

Communicate with your teachers, counselors, and principal.

Strong relationships can play a huge role in the types of opportunities that "magically" come your way.