



# The **6** SECRETS ♦ TO MORE SUCCESSFUL ♦ **PARTNERSHIP** *between* STUDENTS & TEACHERS

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Youth-adult partnerships can improve decision-making, promote change, and provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn from one another.

**1.**

## **CULTIVATE TRUST AND RESPECT.**

Be explicit about how and why you're working in partnership.

**2.**

## **CELEBRATE SUCCESSES.**

Create ongoing rituals to keep motivation and engagement high.

**3.**

## **TEACH HOW SCHOOLS WORK.**

Help young people to understand how school change happens and how language is used to communicate with authorities.

## **CREATE A FLAT POWER DYNAMIC.**

Design partnership to facilitate shared leadership with youth and adults.

**4.**

## **BUILD AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY.**

Take care that the group that is big enough to handle the work load but small enough to include all.

**5.**

**SIGNAL PARTNERSHIP THROUGH VISUAL CUES.** Create a physical space and protected time that looks and feels different than a traditional classroom.

**6.**

## CREATE A LEARNING COMMUNITY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



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