

CLOSING THE RELATIONSHIP GAP

THE RELATIONSHIP-RICH CLASSROOM

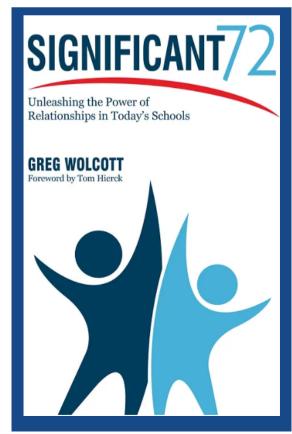
Creating educational environments where all students have a chance to be successful has never been more important than they are during this critical time in America. In this inspiring session, Greg Wolcott, author of the best-selling book *Significant 72: Unleashing the Power of Relationships in Today's Schools* and one of the nation's leading experts on relationships in schools, describes the importance of creating a psychologically safe yet academically challenging learning environment where all students can thrive not only academically, but social-emotionally as well!

Radically redefine the role relationships play in school!

Participant Outcomes:

As a result of participating in this training, educators will:

- Discover why student success in the classroom is based on much more than direct teacher-student interaction and is highly impacted by the level of psychological safety students feel.
- Understand how peers can be leveraged to increase all students social, emotional, and academic achievement.
- Learn strategies and techniques for developing connections with and between students that foster an environment of trust and acceptance where all learners can thrive.
- Leave with easy-to-implement, practical strategies and activities to implement the next day in the classroom.



ABOUT GREG WOLCOTT

Greg Wolcott is the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning in Woodridge, IL, a suburb of Chicago. An educator for over 25 years, Greg is passionate about developing opportunities for all students to succeed.

Greg draws upon research from the fields of education, social psychology, positive psychology, and neuroscience to provide interactive professional development opportunities to schools across North America.

Greg is an average golfer, an awesome bass fisherman, and the world's okay-est dad!



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"Greg is such a dynamic speaker. I love hearing him every time. His relationship-building ideas are so creative and so practical. I can't wait to use them with my students!" ~Opening Institute Day Attendee

YES!! Teachers, educators, families, community members...I urge you to follow @GregJWolcott and consider the incredible expertise he offers!! Absolutely life-changing for our students! Relationships matter!! ~ Middle School Educator

"WOW! This was a powerful and informative session. I've been focusing so much on the "how" and the "curriculum," but this session was a reminder of "why" I teach...the relationships with students & their families." ~High School Science Teacher

"Such a powerful keynote presentation this morning! I wish all teachers could hear @GregJWolcott speak #relationshipsmatter" ~Elementary Educator

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