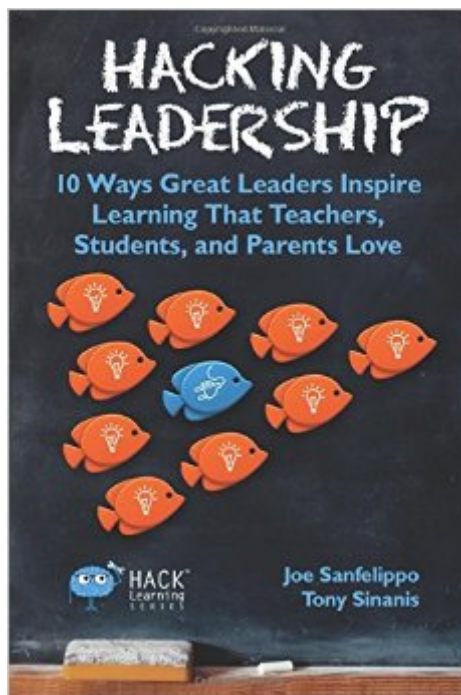# Hacking Leadership: 10 Ways Great Leaders Inspire Learning That Teachers, Students, And Parents Love (Hack Learning Series) (Volume 5)

Synopsis

The bestÂ leaders lead from the middleWhen school leadersÂ join teachers, students, and parents in a collaborative effort to improve teaching and learning,Â achievement soars and schools turn into vibrantÂ communities, filled with enthusiastic members.Â Teaching and learning feel too much like workÂ With constant emphasis on higher test scores and teacher accountability, it's easy for schools to become places filled withÂ stress and despair, making teachers dread going to workÂ and students disdainÂ lessons and activities.It's time to bringÂ fun back to schoolÂ In Hacking Leadership, award-winning school administrators Joe Sanfelippo and Tony Sinanis demonstrate how toÂ increase learning by leaving the office and engaging directly with all teachers and learners. TheyÂ identify 10 problems with school leadership and provide dynamic, right-now solutions. During this exciting journey towardÂ change, you learn how to:Transform yourself from leaderÂ toÂ Lead LearnerAmplify individual staff needs while maintaining a collaborative visionEmploy unique strategies to break down the walls between home and schoolEmpower students and staff to own their spaceCreate a culture where â œYesâ • and â œTrustâ • are the defaultEliminate initiative overload while encouraging teachers to lead, as wellBroadcast student voiceBring passion into your schoolEmbrace technology and social channels in ways rarely considered in educationEradicate your deficit mindsetWhatÂ makesÂ Hacking LeadershipÂ different?Sanfelippo and Sinanis present leadership strategies in ways few people have ever seen. These experienced, thoughtful, decisive leaders, share amazing, real anecdotesÂ that make you feel like you're listening to trusted friends sitting inÂ your living room. Then, they provideÂ progressive, courageous, and practical solutions that you and all stakeholders will love, using the popular Hack Learning formula:The ProblemÂ (a single leadershipÂ issue that needs a Hacker's mentality)The HackÂ (a surprisingly easy solution that you've likely never considered)What You Can Do TomorrowÂ (no waiting necessary; you can lead from the middleÂ immediately)Blueprint for Full ImplementationÂ (a step-by-step action plan for capacity building)The Hack in ActionÂ (yes, people have actually done this)Are you ready to Hack LeadershipScroll up and grab a copyÂ today.

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Customer Reviews

I have been lucky to call Joe Sanfelippo and Tony Sinanis friends for a few years now. I have watched as they have taken their amazing ideas from theirs schools and districts and amplified them into the world. I have seen how their words have helped others become more human in their leadership, more adept at navigating what it means to be a leader for all, and not just some.So when I was sent a copy of their new book, Hacking Leadership, I knew I wanted to read it, at some point. But a leadership book? What did I really need that for? On Sunday night, as I flew to North Dakota, I decided to glance at it, to get a feel for the book so to speak. 2 hours later, I was done with the book. Mesmerized by the amazing ideas that unfolded in its pages, I was live tweeting quotes from the book, not because they had asked me too, but because these words resonated so deeply with me that I had to share them with others. The next night I added one of their quotes to the reading presentation I was given, ending with their words rather than my own. I am not sure how else to put this; but this book? This book will change education if we let it.What Tony and Joe have done is taken some very common problems in our schools, that seem to cross boundary lines, socioeconomic lines and any other lines that may distinguish our schools another, and given us tangible solutions. Ideas that we can not only implement starting tomorrow, but also a blueprint for long-term change. They make no excuses of the roles of leaders within these problems, which as a teacher, I found refreshing and yet they do not blame, they merely point out the obvious and then offer up solutions right away.

It is incredibly tough to keep up with leadership books. There are so many that provide great ideas to reflect on, and many more that itemize what we as leaders need to do differently to truly make a difference for those we serve.Therefore, for me at least, many of these books tend to meld together, and I often feel as if Iâ ™m exposed to the same information, in a slightly different format, or with a slightly different tone. While this repetition is helpful for me (and likely many others), the world of

educational leadership texts can feel somewhat airplane-like; crowded and with few new amenities. And with many more educators writing through publishers or publishing their own works, the number of leadership books out there continues to grow.So, I was incredibly pleased when I read Hacking Leadership to see that Sinanis and Sanfelippo have approached sharing strategies for continuous improvement in a format that I havenâ ™t experienced yet. This made the book not only a welcome read, but also one I would highly recommend to colleagues and peers.What works so well in Hacking Leadership is the tiered reflection approach that each â œhackâ • follows. Basically you start with a â œBig Ideaâ • that helps a reader to question, â œHmm, could this happen?â • Each chapter than drills down to a â œMy School/District/Situationâ • design that leads a reader to reflect, â œHuh, I think this can happen for me.â • Chapters then explore an implementation scheme that provides a micro-level progression (call it the â œHereâ ™s how to make it happenâ • design). This works incredibly well as one of the biggest challenges to any leadership book is never the framing of the problem, or the use of anecdotes to showcase potential solutions, but regularly the specific â œHow-To.

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