



Happy 2025! With the new year always comes an opportunity for new learning.

So, I thought I'd make professional reading a little easier for you and your staff.

Each month I create a 1-pager to go along with my book summary. Then one month Ted, a subscriber, asked me, "Where can I find all of your 1-pagers?!" The truth is that I didn't think to **compile them for you** until I got that email from Ted (Thank you!)

So, this month I'm unveiling my new [Free Resources page on my website](#).

Here you can find useful 1-page readings on topics like **supporting teachers, managing conflict, improving supervision and coaching**, and more.

How can you use the 1-pagers?

- Read them for quick knowledge.
- Use them for easily planned PD:
 1. Bring staff together and give each a copy
 2. Do a "Live Read" — For 5 minutes everyone reads the page silently.
 3. Discuss: What did you **LEARN**? What **RESONATES**? What will you **DO DIFFERENTLY IN YOUR WORK**?

Here are a few of my favorite 1-pagers so you can take a look:

- [9 Must-Dos for Effective Mini-Observations](#)
- [7 Strategies for Managing Resistance and Conflict](#)
- [Top 8 Practices for More Equitable Grading](#)

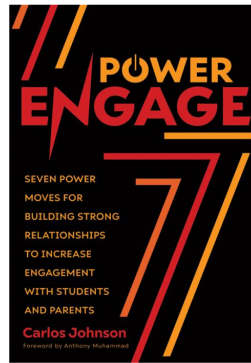
Reach out for any reason (ask me for PD ideas for those 1-pagers!), and I'll be back in your inbox February 15.

– Jenn



I have a BookBit for you this month about **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

[Power Engage: Seven Power Moves for Building Strong Relationships to Increase Engagement with Students and Parents](#)



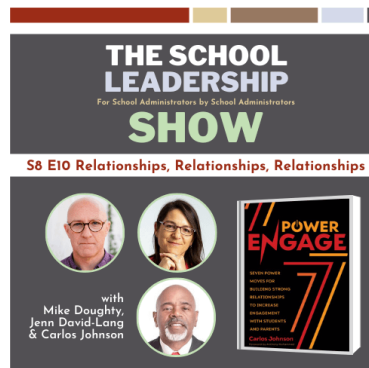
What if I told you there was **one thing** you and your teachers could do in your school, that would **make everything else much easier** or unnecessary? That one thing: **relationships**. Healthy student-teacher relationships lead to improvement in **student engagement, student behavior, academic performance**, plus **school and classroom culture**.

I think developing meaningful connections with students is one of the best parts of working in education. For many of us — including me! — it’s why we got into this field in the first place. For many students, a relationship with a caring, encouraging educator makes a world of difference to their engagement and achievement. Research even indicates that...

**“Healthy student-teacher relationships are
seven times more effective than academic rigor.”**

So, take a look at my BookBit — that is, a shorter 3-page overview of this book — so you can learn and share ideas with your teachers for building student engagement through **relationships**.

And if you'd like to hear directly from the author, Carlos Johnson, listen to our podcast conversation with him:



Here are my resources for this book:

- [3-page BookBit](#) (overview) with a few PD ideas at the end
- [Podcast conversation](#) about the book with Coach Carlos

And, if you'd like to learn more or order the book, click here: [Solution Tree](#)

A reminder that you can access all **180 of my previous book summaries**, and even SEARCH by topic or author, on the PAST BOOK TITLES page of my website.

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