LEADERSHIP

School leaders are key in supporting effective teacher professional learning. HipHop Scholastics provides coaching and technical assistance to teacher leaders, Principals, and District Administrators to create, develop, and lead the systems and structures necessary for effective teacher professional learning. We will co-develop and implement a plan that meets your needs and creates actual shifts in teacher instructional practice and transitions in their underlying beliefs and assumptions about students, families, and themselves.

COMMUNITIES

- Dynamic Mindfulness (DM)
- Loving Kindness Meditation (LKM)

Mindfulness is a critical component of building stress resilience and empathy and also supports relational trust and combats burnout. DM combines Yoga Breathing & Mindfulness to diminish trauma (van der kolk, 2014) in teachers and support their ability to work together productively. LKM reduces stress and increases empathy (Csaszar, 2012) critical for developing asset based frames towards HipHop, students, and families.

A Word

Budgetary resources, release time, professional learning time, master schedules, prep schedules and school calendars optimized to support the minimum requirements for effective teacher professional learning.

A Symbol

Teachers will confidently use HipHop texts (song lyrics, videos, movies, and visual artwork) as the basis for engaging in systematic reflection on their identity, student identity, academic engagement and achievement and the development of: HipHop based common core aligned lessons & units; critical literacy; and other foundational skills.

A Way of Life

Stress resilience and culturally and linguistically sustaining pedagogies provide the basis for real conversations about equity, implicit bias, and inter-sectionality that are critical for developing empathy, relational trust, an inquiry focus, and high performing PLCs.