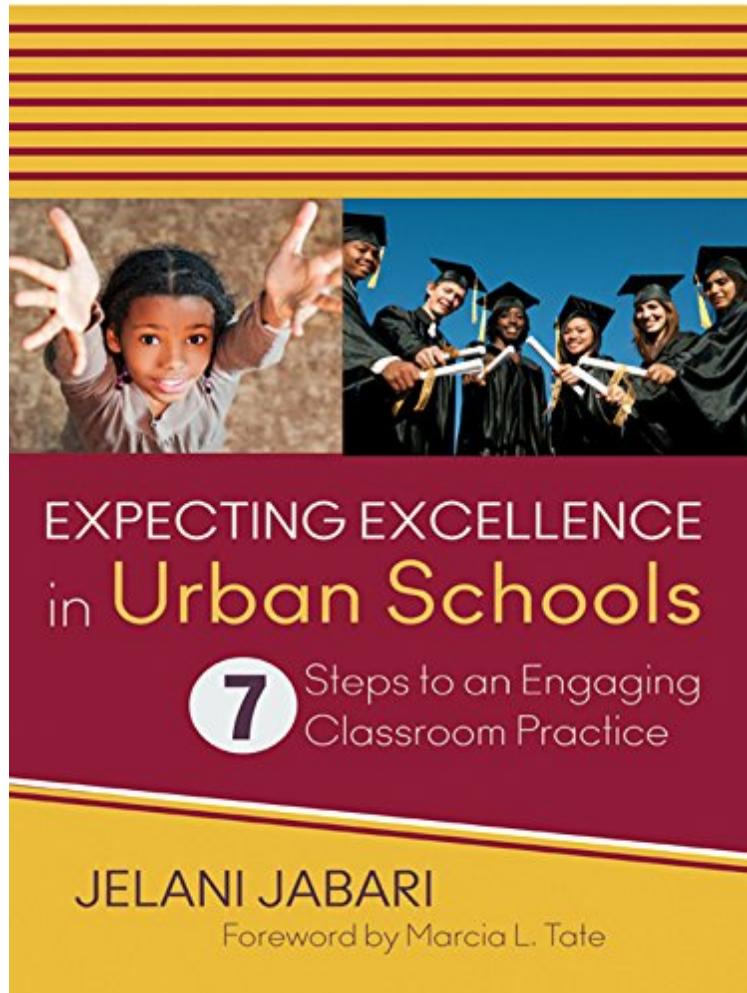


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having a one-on-one conversation. Dr. Jabari provided many ways for me to have students buy into my classroom, go from resisting to wanting to learn, to help them understand that I have their best interest at heart. The book has many, many "tools and techniques" and provides sound guidance to help me not only get them engaged but to KEEP them engaged. For example, some takeaways are: * Tools to get to know my students using the 5/3 rule inventories and creating surveys * Ways to use movement as a tool to engage during teaching * How to make emotional connections with them * How to uniquely use student issues to connect with students * How to build a stronger classroom community * The Four C's of relationship building and communicate with them in ways that connect and they understand * A framework for introducing lessons in engaging ways * How to use multimedia tools to engage them * Utilizing reflective practice to help me improve as a professional * How to not only to raise my expectations of my students but ways to keep them high * Actionable steps which will be used as a part of our professional learning community (e.g. action research, shared practice) I was amazed with the academic and social growth of my students thus far. For the new year I will be implementing these strategies from day one given the information and examples Dr. Jabari provides. For both the novice and veteran teacher who teach in urban high-poverty schools, this book is unquestionably a must read!!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Critical pedagogy in urban education at its best. By Mario G Galicia, Jr "By utilizing Jabari's 7-steps for success, teachers can effectively help close the achievement gap. This book is definitely a read by anybody who works in education, is an educator, or aspires to be one". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Stellar Urban Teaching Tool By Adrienne M. Smith This book is written in plain English and captures the path to reaching children in the classroom in an urban setting.

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"The approach in this book provides real hands-on experiences from successful teachers who continue to deal with inner city education. The author brings his own real life experiences to recommend positive and successful solutions to the many issues and problems that exist in the urban educational setting. The author's positive, "win-win," reality-based approach to teaching can work in all kinds of learning environments."--Ken Klopach, Art Gifted Education Consultant (10/15/2012) "Most teachers would agree student engagement is our most difficult 21st century challenge. This author gives you the courage, tools, and motivation to fight the battle."--Karen Kersey, Second grade teacher (10/15/2012) "In a day and age when excellence is espoused and yet dropout rates in inner city schools can approximate or exceed 60%, it is time for a book that provides more realistic answers than questions. Jelani Jabari has done just that."--From the Foreword by Marcia L. Tate (12/10/2012) "Most teachers would agree that student engagement is our most difficult 21st century challenge. Jabari gives you the courage, tools, and motivation to fight the battle."--Karen Kersey, Second Grade Teacher (10/15/2012) "This book provides real hands-on experiences from successful teachers of inner city youth. Jabari's positive, win-win, reality-based approach to teaching can work in all kinds of learning environments."--Ken Klopach, Education Consultant (10/15/2012) "In a day and age when excellence is espoused and yet dropout rates in inner city schools can approximate or exceed 60%, it is time for a book that provides more realistic answers than questions. Jelani Jabari has done just that."--From the Foreword by Marcia L. Tate (12/10/2012) "Most teachers would agree that student engagement is our most difficult 21st century challenge. Jabari gives you the courage, tools, and motivation to fight the battle."--Karen Kersey, Second Grade Teacher (10/15/2012) "This book provides real hands-on experiences from successful teachers of inner city youth. Jabari's positive, win-win, reality-based approach to teaching can work in all kinds of learning environments."--Ken Klopach, Education Consultant (10/15/2012) "In a day and age when excellence is espoused and yet dropout rates in inner city schools can approximate or exceed 60%, it is time for a book that provides more realistic answers than questions. Jelani Jabari has done just that."--From the Foreword by Marcia L. Tate (12/10/2012) "This book provides real hands-on experiences from successful teachers of inner city youth. Jabari's positive, win-win, reality-based approach to teaching can work in all kinds of learning environments."--Ken Klopach, Education Consultant (10/15/2012) "Most teachers would agree that student engagement is our most difficult 21st century challenge. Jabari gives you the courage, tools, and motivation to fight the battle."--Karen Kersey, Second Grade Teacher (10/15/2012) "In a day and age when excellence is espoused and yet dropout rates in inner city schools can approximate or exceed 60%, it is time for a book that provides more realistic answers than questions. Jelani Jabari has done just that." (From the Foreword by Marcia L. Tate 2012-12-10) "This book provides real hands-on experiences from successful teachers of inner city youth. Jabari's positive, win-win, reality-based approach to teaching can work in all kinds of learning

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