

Showing Up with Consistency

Teaching Artist Toolkit: The Power of Showing Up

Showing up consistently is one of the simplest but most powerful ways to build trust and influence. It is not about doing something big once, but about small, steady actions that show others they can rely on you. Use these key points to guide your daily practice.



Key Takeaways

- Success comes from showing up consistently, not just once in a while.
- Small actions, like follow-ups, encouragement, and clear communication, build trust.
- Consistency is a form of branding: it shows others they can rely on you.
- Simplify when necessary so showing up becomes easier to sustain.



Reflection Prompts

- How do I want others (students, colleagues, clients) to describe me?
- What small, consistent actions can I take each week to build trust?
- Where am I resisting consistency because it feels like “too much work”?
- How might simplifying my systems (emails, slides, lesson plans) for reliability?



Practical Actions

- In Meetings: Share one thoughtful idea or question.
- With Students: Be consistent in expectations and encouragement.
- In Your Brand: Use consistent visuals, fonts, and language.
- With Colleagues/Clients: Follow up promptly and clearly.



For Teaching Artists

- Show up with professionalism, even when schools are unsupportive.
- Use your personal brand to signal reliability: be on time, prepared, and steady.
- Remember, students notice consistency more than perfection.

Final Reminder:
Consistency builds trust, trust builds
reputation... Which Means....
Reputation builds opportunities.

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