

## *Developmental Designs for High Schools*

*Developmental Designs* for High Schools was created specifically with students in grades 9-12 in mind. Research shows that engagement in school begins drop after 5<sup>th</sup> grade and continues through high school. 50% of students are either disengaged or actively disengaged (Gallup, 2015) by the time they leave high school.

*Developmental Designs* practices and principles are brain based and were created to engage students in high school classrooms in three important ways: Caring adult/student Community, Value and Engagement in Cognitive Learning for academic success and promoting proactive Social and Emotional Agency for all high school students as a necessary antidote for future achievements of their goals.

### **Creating a Supportive Community**

- Discover how adolescents' developmental needs shape their learning
- Experience 4 important parts of an advisory program
- Learn ways to build and sustain effective learning community all day everyday

### **Delivering Motivating Instruction**

- Learn the 10 'gold' minutes for learning in each class period
- Experience several games, activities and brain breaks to energize and re-engage students
- Practice and build structures/routines to create effective social interaction
- Learn what research says about the most effective way to orchestrate a lesson

### **Teaching Self-Control**

- Practice 5 types of teacher language that encourage as well as correct students – helps students see value in their interactions
- Learn the 4 needs that drive ALL student behavior
- Examine 3 structures to help students master learning routines
- Learn how to personalize discipline with dignity for every student