The Constructivist Leader


Definition: constructivist leadership is conceived as “the reciprocal processes that enable participants in an educational community to construct meanings that lead toward a common purpose about schooling.

- Story telling
- Focused conversation
- Mentoring
- Humor
- **Metaphor

The end is a collaborative statement

Persons are freed to envisage what might be and what should be supported in their efforts to devise their projects in an always ambiguous world.

Traditions and social realities are not subject to interpretation nor are they contingent on point of view.

Lambert- “partnering” and “sustaining” conversations.

Inquiring conversation geared to problem finding and problem resolution, or with conversations seeking shared intentions and opportunities for reflections on experiences that are open to communal understanding.