Inviting School Success

Making Caring Count
Invitational Teaching

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Teacher Perceptions

- Students are Able
- Students are Valuable
- Students are Responsible
- Positive Personal View
- Positive Educational View
Intentionally Disinviting

- “Good” for students
- Overly Structural
- Part of Life
- Negativity
Unintentionally Disinviting

- “It’s easy”….
- “You guys…”
- Sarcasm
- Friendly but distant
Unintentionally Inviting

- Unaware
  - of what is working (and Why)
- Fence Sitters
- Not Change Agents
Intentionally Inviting

- Consistent
- Caring
- Committed
- Confident
- Communicators
- “C”ense of Spirit
- Persistent (and Resilient)
Education is fundamentally an imaginative act of hope.

—Purkey & Novak, 1996