

Chapter 6: Ride the Wave, Strategy 1

Derrick Meador (2018) suggests the following practices for building an admirable miniature body politic. Place a check mark next to those that you use or have used as an educator, and explain how you've carried them out. Place an X next to the practices that you don't use but would like to use in the future, and explain how you might incorporate them into your work life.

Practice for Building an Admirable Miniature Body Politic		Explanation
Show kindness and humility.		
Be happy.		
Resist gossip.		
Let colleagues' undue commentary roll off your back.		
Collaborate with your peers.		
Watch what you say to people.		
Keep your promises.		
Learn about others' outside interests.		
Be open minded.		
Remember that some feelings are hurt more easily than others.		
Don't worry about accolades.		

Source: Adapted from Meador, D. (2018, July 9). The importance of effective communication between teachers. Accessed at www.thoughtco.com/the-importance-of-effective-teacher-to-teacher-communication-3194691 on July 17, 2019.