

The Power of *you*

CULTIVATING STRENGTH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Educators:
caffeine-fueled superheroes.

Only in this room....



My Story to my Power!

“Here’s your class.
See ya!.”

Kids will humble
you quickly – but
they also remind
you why you do
this work.

- The Power of Presence
- The Power of Belief
- The Power of Legacy

The Power of Presence

Showing up matters more than perfection.

Kids don't remember perfect lesson plans. They remember when you listened and cared.

Presence is also what you give yourself.



The Power of Belief

“You are the reason hope isn’t just an idea, but a reality.”

Sometimes you’re the only adult who sees a child’s brilliance. That belief becomes their backbone.

Belief is more than a word. Its a force!



The Power of Legacy

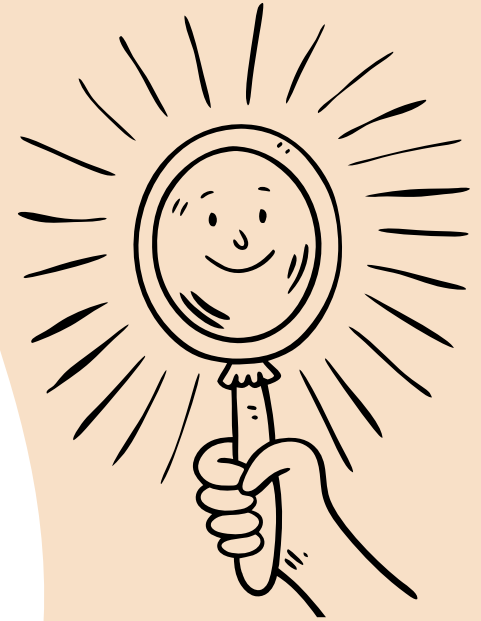


Dr. King reminded us:
never write ‘insufficient
funds’ on the checks for
our kids’ futures.”



You are planting seeds
that grow into leaders,
innovators, and change
agents for Milwaukee.

Reflection Questions



How do we deepen our impact?



How do we sustain it?

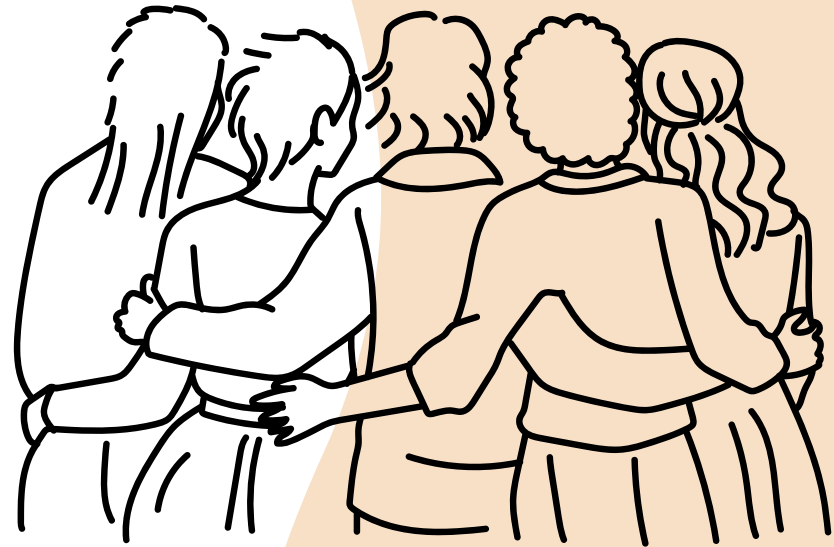


How do we multiply it?

The Call for Unity

Our young people are
hyperconnected yet deeply divided.

We must be united,
intentional, and relentless
in raising them up.



Educator

SELF CARE

Being well doesn't mean being perfect!



Being well means seeing your blindspots, accepting feedback, and adapting when needed.

Identity Reframe

You are not babysitters.

You are brain builders.

You are change agents.

You are city shapers.



REMEMBER

“The future of Milwaukee starts every morning when YOU walk into your classroom.”

THANK YOU

Thank you for your relentless love, courage,
and power.