

THE WORLD AS IT COULD BE IS WITHIN REACH

2015-16 CLASS COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT

**ENHANCING STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS TO ENCOURAGE
GREATER ENGAGEMENT OF STUDENTS IN THEIR EDUCATION**

PROJECT:

The Rite of Passage participants seek to contribute to enhancing relationships between students and teachers so that there is positive communication to address conflicts, and so that students are more enthusiastically engaged in their education.

Based on review of results from their surveys of students and teachers at Arroyo and San Lorenzo High Schools, as well as research, the Rite of Passage class will prepare a list of recommendations to be considered by students, teachers and administrators for implementation in the 2016-17 school year, with follow-up communications to determine how these recommendations have been of help.

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

The questions below will be presented to both teachers and students, with the wording noting the specific audience, as needed.

1. What do you think keeps students from paying attention in class?
2. What makes a classroom a good learning environment?
3. What could cause a conflict between a teacher and student(s)?
4. What keeps you from solving a conflict with a teacher/student?
5. What do you appreciate from your students/teachers?
6. What frustrates you when you are trying to teach/learn in the classroom?
7. What could you change about how you teach/learn to encourage enthusiasm?