64 Ways to Amplify Youth Voice and Agency through Partnership

1. Engage community members in conversations about youth voice and agency.
2. Host regular cross-generational community building school events (food "mobilization parties").
3. Create a “J Term” option with interest-based learning opportunities offered for a 1-3 week period each year.
4. Engage community members as mentors, tutors and internship partners.
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7. Create a culture of trust, respect and equity by optimizing opportunities and practical, collaborative settings.
8. Mobilize youth-adult action research teams to contribute.
9. Create opportunities for youth to design bulletin boards and displays.
10. Display student work.
11. Share the findings of the classroom feedback survey, including stated needs and goals.
12. Engage learners in creating and sustaining classroom norms and relationships and shared responsibility as essential to engagement and learning.
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26. Utilize an action research model to drive change.
27. Believe in the capacity of each and every person’s ability to learn mistake making on a regular basis.
28. Encourage learners to be peer teachers and/or tutors.
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