

### When, Not If, They Fail Equip Staff to Foster Achievement and Support Failure

SAILING











# Community Builder



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## **Staff Training**

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- 2. Teach Me How to Teach
- **3. Competence Breeds Confidence**
- 4. Prepare Me for Day 1
- 5. Keep it Fun!
- 6. Plan for Failure



#### Safety

- Equipment and technical safety
- Emergency Procedures
- How to prevent accidents

#### **Teach Me How to Teach**

- Chalk talk, land drill, water drills
- Age and skill level specific methods
- Which staff teach what

#### **Competence Breeds Confidence**

- Technical skills
- Early conversation if there is underperformance
- Plans for on-going training



#### **Prepare Me For Day 1**

- Day to day operations
- Practice a typical day
- How to organize campers

#### **Plan for Failure**

• We'll dive deeper here in a minute!

#### Keep It Fun

- Training should role model the spirit of staff instructing campers
- Expected of leadership staff, outside trainers, and me <sup>(C)</sup>



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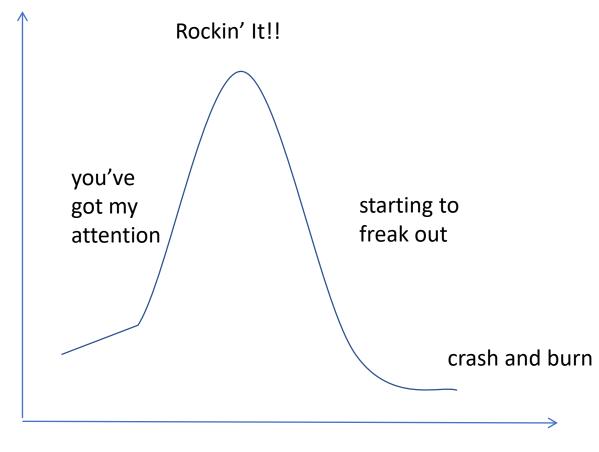


#### Failure Anger Resilience Compassion Disappointment Work **Ethic** Pain **Empathy** Hurt **Frustration Kindness** Dedication





PERFORMANCE



We don't grow without some stress and discomfort.

**STRESS** 



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1. Celebrate achievements along the way.

2. Celebrate character and behaviors before accomplishments.

3. Celebrate each other.

If staff role model well, then kids will learn to compliment one another. Provide space and time for campers to practice this.

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