

"Building Leaders, the Clovis Unified Way" is a curriculum designed to be used with new, emerging, and experienced leaders in Clovis Unified. It is one component of the Doc Buchanan Leadership Academy which was created to ensure our administrators and school leaders who they support continue to make decisions in a framework that models the leadership philosophies and core values of Clovis Unified. The curriculum is divided into 13 modules representing the philosophies and principles upon which CUSD is built. Below is the Curriculum Map for *the ride for the brand* philosophy.

| Curriculum Map | Foundational Belief System | Link to Resources |
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| Philosophy | Students are at the Center of Every Decision | Doc's CHARGE Building Leaders, the Clovis Unified Way Description of Leadership Academy |
| Doc's Foundational Value | "A fair break for every kid." | |
| Values | Never lose focus on our kids. All means ALL. We do not give up. | |
| Resources | Use | |
| District Video | Video of District leaders past and present. Leaders discuss the "why" behind the "what" of the philosophy: the intended purpose, implementation examples, and accountability component. Each district leader approaches their discussion to the time they were employed. This allows participants to "see" and "hear" the evolution of leadership in CUSD. | Video Note Taking Guide |



| District PowerPoint Historical Overview of Clovis | PowerPoints are designed to be used for instruction. Each presentation is designed to allow flexibility in delivery. Philosophies are divided into tiers which can be used to differentiate instruction based on time available and experience of participants. The <i>Historical Overview of Clovis Unified School District</i> | PowerPoint Presentation The Role of a Teacher |
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| Unified School District | was written in the late 1980's to memorialize the history of | Pages 27-31 |
| Floyd B. Buchanan, Ed.D. | Clovis Unified. It is a valuable resource for telling our history. | Preface & Curricular Programs Pages 62-71 |
| <u>You Haven't Taught Until</u> <u>They Have Learned: John</u> <u>Wooden's Teaching</u> <u>Principles and Practices</u> by Swen Nater & Ronald Gallimore, 2006 | This is one of my favorite summaries because the author, Swen Nater, actually thanked the writer. "An outstanding book on an outstanding coach! Not only was Coach Wooden a great coach, but he was also a master teacher. In fact, he was a great coach because he was a master teacher. What he has learned from others in the classroom and perfected on the practice court are fundamental principles and practices of effective coaching. These have a timeless and universal quality, applicable to all teaching situations- the classroom, the home, the workplace, and everywhere that a person has the responsibility for helping others learn and excel. Coach Wooden's approach- his principles and practices- can be studied and applied by teachers, coaches, parents, and anyone else who is responsible for, works with or supervises others." | Summary |
| Articles | The 5 whys technique is a simple but powerful tool for | 5 Whys |
| 5 Whys | cutting quickly through the outward symptoms of a problem | Getting to the Root of a Problem Quickly |
| Getting to the Root of a | to reveal its underlying causes – so that you can deal with it | 5 Whys Worksheet |
| Problem Quickly | once and for all. | Is Clovis Unified a High Functioning System |
| By the Mind Tools Content | | |
| Team | The second article, What Is a System? offers the following | |
| 5 Whys Worksheet | definition: a system is an organized collection of parts (or subsystems) that are highly integrated to accomplish an | |



| Is Clovis Unified a High | overall goal. A high-functioning system continually |
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| Functioning System? | exchanges feedback among its various parts to ensure that |
| Adapted from "Field Guide to | they remain closely aligned and focused on achieving the |
| Consulting and | goal of the system. A better understanding of systems |
| Organizational Development | provides the opportunity for us to evaluate the Clovis |
| | Unified system and subsystems. |
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