



An Overview of Talent Discovery Education's Principles of Success

The following principles serve as the cornerstones for the educational success of any student, regardless of age, race, or economic status. As educators, and TADA Coaches as well, embrace each principle at the teacher/student relationship level (during class time), they will find that natural learning abilities emerge from within the students, unlocking their potential to excel in their studies. Developing student talent is paramount to ensuring student success. When a student is struggling, the teacher should ask: Which principle(s) is not being applied effectively? By identifying the principle that is not being sufficiently applied, the teacher/coach can help the student focus on that area to achieve better results.

We encourage educators to test these principles empirically—so to discover their efficacy as the foundation of Talent Discovery Education. You will find that the Seven TADA Principles lie at the heart of a meaningful teaching and learning experience that is easily and affordably adopted to any classroom environment.

The Seven Success Principle of TADA™ (For All Educational Success)

#1 - Talent Discovery & Development happens because everyone wants to win in life. Talents, which are inherent within all of us, need only be discovered and developed to ensure winning. Talent discovery, available to all, is then the first step to truly helping every child excel in the academic studies—and how ultimately they discover their passion in life.

#2 - Talent Discovery & Development requires that teachers believe that each student has the talent to excel. Teachers/coaches/mentors/parents need to believe in the students' inborn talents until they believe it for themselves. Without this belief supporting the student, talent discovery, and hence learning, will necessarily fail.

#3 - Talent Discovery & Development is 'optimized' through student curiosity. All teachers, educators must engage, provoke and nurture the student's natural curiosity if learning, or talent discovery, is to be highly successful, fun, easy and stress free. Without curiosity, learning stagnates, for it is without purpose. Teachers must then always seek to creatively engage the students' curiosity, if their learning faculties are to be completely reached.

#4 - Talent Discovery & Development takes practice to be mastered. Practice is a prerequisite to mastery and winning at anything in life. It must be taught to each student—so each one knows clearly what it takes to win and what winning performance 'looks like.' Talent mastery takes practice.

#5 - Talent Discovery & Development requires commitment: Talent development requires commitment, yet few students are actually taught what commitment is, what it looks like, how it works, and how it applies to their lives and affects their ability to win in life. Knowing 'commitment' ensures winning—thus teaching it to every student is paramount to ensuring 100% success for every student.

#6 - Talent Discovery & Development requires courage: For students, being courageous is an act of commitment in itself. Courage says, "my first priority is my talent discovery and development so I can do what I love, or choose to do, in my life. This is the best thing I can give to myself, family and friends. It is the key to self-reliance, liberty and true freedom."

#7 - Talent Discovery & Development requires competence in a range of related skills: Winning in life comes down to "creating a living" for ourselves through work that we love and are competent doing. Students need to understand this to appreciate it. Once they do, they will see that mastery of their reading, writing and math talents are critical to their own liberty, freedom of choice, and ability to live life to its fullest.



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